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THE MAJOR

And His Family Have Arrived Safely in Washington.

They Had an Informal Reception But There Was no Great Display at the Request of the President Elect—Train Enthusiastiely Cheered Enroute.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, D. C., March 2.—President-elect McKinley and party arrived at 11:15 a. m. They were driven to the Ebbitt House. At McKinley's request, there was no escort nor display on his arrival. The only formal reception was the greeting of a small committee of prominent local residents of Washington. There was, of course, an informal demonstration by the public.

Gov. Bushnell and staff were among the few admitted to the depot to greet the President-elect. When the line was formed to go to the carriages, the governor's staff brought up the rear. As he passed the engine, McKinley handed to the engineer sttiing in his cab a bunch of big carnations, which he pulled from a boquet carried by one of the party. A great crowd gathered at the Fourteenth street entrance of the Ebbitt House, almost overpowering the police. It was arranged, however, secretly that the President-elect should alight at the F street entrance, so they got into the hotel without encountering the crush. Major McKinley and his party had a light luncheon in their quarters and received a few friends, but no public reception was given.

THOUSANDS

Cheered the McKinley Car Enroute to the Capital.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Hanover, Pa., March 2.—Four or five thousand people cheered the McKinley car at 6:45 this morning at Harrisburg, but the President-lect had not yet arisen. As the train passed through York, the track was lined for two miles by people cheering and waving flags. Major and Mrs. McKinley breakfasted early in their car.

FIVE THOUSAND

Greeted the McKinley Train When It Pulled Into Baltimore.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Baltimore, Md., March 2.—Major McKinley, on arising, called on his mother in the next car and found her already breakfasting. He was in good health and spirits. A crowd of five thousand gathered about the train here. McKinley went on the rear platform and bowed his acknowledgements of the applause. He made no speech.

COAL OIL

Poured on a Wheeling Man's Bed and Then Set on Fire.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Wheeling, W. Va., March 2.—John Henderson and his son, Percy, aged thirteen, died today as the result of burns received when the boarding house caught fire last night. The fire was incendiary. Some one poured coal oil at the foot of their bed.

MISSING CADET

Turns Up as an Officer in the Patriot Army in Cuba.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Portland, Oregon, March 2.—It has been discovered that Russell Montgomery, a naval cadet at Annapolis, the son of J. B. Montgomery of this city, who mysteriously disappeared from Annapolis, May, 1896, is commanding the dynamite battery in the Cuban army.

Wants to Know.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, D. C, March 2.—In the house, Dockery offered a resolution, which was referred, asking why past precedents had been ignored by locating the inaugural platform in front of the senate wing instead of the front main entrance.

Cleveland Is Sick.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, D. O., March 2.—President Cleveland is suffering from rheumatic gout and may not be able to attend the inaugural ceremonies.

Accepted the Navy Portofolio.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Boston, Mass., March 2.—Ex-Governor Long has announced that he has accepted the navy portfolio.

The Markets.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Chicago, Ill., March 2. — Hogs, fairly active, $3.35 $3.75; cattle, steady; beeves, $3.55 $5.85.

Chicago, Ill., March 2. — Wheat, 74¾; corn, 22; oats, 15⅔.

Toledo.—Wheat, 89¼.

His Finger Cut.

Charles Miller, assistant hostler at the N. & W. shops, had one of his fingers badly cut this morning while working about one of the engines.

TURKS BLAMED.

Greek Marine Minister Explains Certain Affairs to Statesmen.

Athens, March 2.—At a crowded meeting of the chamber of deputies Senor Delyannis announced in the most positive terms that it was the Turks who provoked the fighting that led the fleets of the powers to bombard Canea.

The minister of marine read to the chamber the injunctions addressed by the foreign admirals to the commodore of the Greek fleet forbidding either a sea or land attack upon occupied fortressess, or an attack by the Greek fleet upon Turkish ships for the advance of Colonel Vassos into the interior, and stating that any attempt at evasion of these injunctions would be repelled by the combined fleets of the powrs.

This created a great sensation in the chamber. Deputy Scais asserted that the reply of the Greek governmnt should have been a declaration of war.

The minister of marine, resuming, said the government bad notified the powers that it would be impossible to impose such a condition of inactivity upon Colonel Vassos. He stated furthrer that Greece would use all the means in her power to prevnt the landing of Turkish troops in Crete, but would desist from attacking occupied towns so long as the occupation lasted.

Senor Delyannis, who rose again, indignantly protested against the bombardment as an unjust, savage and impious act, inexplicable under the spirit or letter of international law. Greece, he said, had instructed her representatives abroad to protest against the bombardemnt to the respective governments to which they were accredited.

Promised Safety.

Canea, Island of Crete, March 2.—A Turkish delegation went to the Greek consulate asking protection for the Mussulmans who are blockaded at Candamo if they yielded to the Greek troops and declaring that they accepted the protection of Greece. The vice consul promised them complete safety. He said that Greece was animated by the most benevolent sentiments.

Oscar Is Still In It.

London, March 2.—The officials of the foreign office here state that the report that King Oscar of Sweden and Norway has asked to be relieved of the duty of nominating a fifth arbitrator in the settlement of the disputed boundary between British Guiana and Venezuela is wholly unfounded.

Insurgents Capture Candano.

Canea, Island of Crete, March 2.—The town of Candano has fallen into the hands of the insurgents.

Conference of Cuban Leaders.

Philadelphia, March 2.—An important conference of the Cuban leaders in this country will be held within a few days after the inauguration of President McKinley for the purpose of formulating a policy to be conducted toward the new administration with reference to its dealings with Cuban affairs.

Left For America.

Rome, March 2.—The Hon. Wayne MacVeagh, the United States ambassador to Italy, and Mrs. MacVeagh left the city on the way home. They were bid farewell at the railroad station by the Marquis Visconti Venosta and the Italian minister for foreign affairs.

Weyler Wants a Cruiser.

Havana ,March 2.—Captain General Weyler, who remained at Palcetas, province of Santa Clara, has telegraphed to Admiral Navarro in command of the naval forces, asking him to send the Spanish cruiser Le Gazip to Caibarien, the port of Remedios on the northern coast of Santa Clara.

Mr. Curzon's Reply.

London, March 2.—The parliamentary secretary for the foreign office, Mr. George N. Curzon, replying to a question in the house of commons, said the government had not been in communication with the United States or with any of the great powers relative to Cuba. Mr. Curzon added that he was not aware that any of the powers intended to use their good offices to secure the independence of Cuba.

A Young Lady Disappears.

Warren, O., March 2.—Relatives are concerned as to the whereabouts of Miss Martha Brown, 22, who mysteriously disappeared.

Mayor McKisson Renominated.

Cleveland, March 2.—Robert R. McKisson was renominated by the Republicans as their candidate for mayor.

Ross County Gusher.

Adelphi, O., March 2.—At a depth of 450 feet coal oil was struck which spouted up 20 feet.

Cutting Salaries.

The Ironton council is having an ordinance prepared reducing the salaires of policemen to $35 per month; the city engineer from $1,200 to $900, and the Mayor to $200.

This season M. Lehman & Bro., the shoe deales, are better prepared than ever to please you in shoes or slippers.

A SIGNAL VICTORY.

Favorable Decision For the Filibustering Tug.

FULL OPINION OF JUDGE LOCKE.

Captain Bisbee Is Refused Clearance Papers to Nassau, but Nevertheless Starts Down the River to Go to Sea When the Vessel Is Turned Back by the Vesuvius.

Jacksonville, Fla., March 2.—In the United States court W. A. Bisbee and his filibustering tug Dauntless scored a signal victory when Judge Locke granted a temporary injunction restraining Collector of Customs Bisbee and Captain Kilgore of the revenue cutter Boutwell from interfering with the Dauntless and ordered her release on a bond of $15,000. The bond will be given and the tug will then go to sea if her owner desires her to do so.

In his order Judge Locke said: "I find no authority granting the secretary of the treasury the right to use the revenue marine or customs officials to prevent by force or threatened force that freedom of locomotion which is the privilege of every vessel which does not transgress the law. I also find that there is no power conferred upon the secretary of the treasury to insist upon a treasury or marine officer to board a vessel, to watch and control her movements, and to prevent by force the legitimate conduct of her marine or navigation affairs."

Mr. Bisbee applied for clearance papers to Nassau, N. H., and also for permission to go to Brunswick, Ga., both of which were refused. The Dauntless, nevertheless, started down the river, but was turned back by the Vesuvius. Mr. Bisbee says that he will give bond and will go to sea unless forcibly detained.

THRILLING STORY.

Captain Richardson Tells How a Spanish Man-of-War Acted.

New York, March 2.—The Deer Isle schooner, S. G. Haskell, which was fired upon by a Spanish man-of-war on the night of Feb. 7 off the San Juan river, Cuba, arrived here with a full cargo of sugar. At quarantine Captain Richardson gave a reporter a typewritten statement of the affair. It reads as follows:

"The schooner S. G. Haskell sailed from Cienfugos for the Delaware breakwater with a cargo of sugar on the 7th of February. That afternoon and evening the vessel lay becalmed some two miles off the mouth of the San Juan river. About 10 p. m. a breeze came off the land and just after the vessel had gathered headway toward the open sea, the mate called from the deck that there must be a battle on shore. He saw two flashes of a gun and heard the reports."

Captain Richardson, in speaking of the matter said:

"Just as I was going on deck we saw the flash of another gun and heard a shot whistle close by the vessel and plunge close to the water just beyond. We then understood that the firing was not from the shore, but from some boat or boats which were following us. I believed that it was an expedition from the river; that they had seen us near while it was light and were now coming upon us in the darkness.

"I jumped to the conclusion that they might be insurgent brigands turned bucconeers and out for the plunder or worse. After two or three minutes of suspense and uneasiness we thought we heard two blasts of a steam whistle quite near and from the same direction the shot had come. Almost immediately after I heard the whistle I was enabled to see, with the help of glasses, a low, black hull, rapidly approaching in our wake, but not with the faintest glimmer of light about her.

"She came on within a few hundred feet, hauled upon our weather quarter, stopped and lay there a few minutes as though looking us over, then steamed away in shore and was soon lost in the darkness.

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TIMES TELEPHONES.

Counting Room ..... 2 on 33
Editorial Room ..... 3 on 33

When they turn Row down and the candidate of the other faction gets out into the breakers, they will need Row. You may hear them crying, "Pull for the shore!" What if Row refuses to row.

ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS is the price of the police court election. The Blade endorsed it, and its owners and employes worked and voted for it. Great influence is wielded by this factional organ.

This is the way Boss Platt states McKinley's obligation to put a New York man in the cabinet. Platt says: "McKinley, in making up the cabinet will not overlook the state which contributed $2,000,000, a number of distinguished speakers and a big majority to his election."

The Third street sewer is open. Dynamite was used to blow it open. Now, if the people will use good judgment on election day and place a stick of dynamite under every incompetent man that is running for office, it will not be necessary hereafter to wade in water up to our necks or use dynamite in our sewers.

The Tribune announces us as a proper candidate for mayor. We cannot be outdone in the role of professional courtesy. We announce James Ennich Valjean as a fit candidate for the nomination on a ticket of his faction. We will aid him in getting the nomination and consent to run against him. Now, Brother Valjean, put up or shut up.

There are many men now out of work in our city. We have just spent $1,000 to inform our city dads that we didn't want a police court. Now, let us spend another $1,000 in giving our laboring people employment in cleaning up our streets. The city needs cleaning and our laborers need work. Let the council get a move on it in the direction of cleanliness, good health and humanity. Clean up at once.

The contest for the nomination in the factional camps will be a merry one. Neither of the candidates has a sure thing. The funny thing will be the vain efforts of the fational organs to get in covert licks for their respective candidates. Each faction is picking out its candidates for school board and council in the various wards. The best citizens will stay out of the muddle. The only hope for the people lies in the Democrats putting up the best of business men.

Each day adds some live business man to the list of advertisers in the Times. The Times has a field for the advertiser covered by no other paper. Merchants and business men who advertise at all can reach more people through the Times than they can through all the other dailies in Portsmouth. Business men are after business, and come to the Times in order to reach the people. When a man advertises in the Times he gets all he pays for. This is simply a business transaction. The Times is run on a business basis. It's a newspaper and not an organ.

This is about right, for we have counted the circulation of the Blade many times:

The Blade had, when the writer of this was notified that his services were no longer needed on the Blade, 1,011. Do you wonder at the tremendous bound the Tribune has made? It was less than three hundred four weeks ago.—Valjean, in the Tribune.

How does it come the Tribune mounts up so rapidly? We know of Tribune carriers that are now carrying just about half as many papers as they were ten days ago. How can the Tribune hope to succeed with all the newspaper failures Portsmouth ever had? Look at the string of Jonahs—Valjean, Wiseman, Streuber and Musser. The Tribune is a corpse already.

It is legitimate for a Democratic journal to have a preference as to who shall be the Republican nominees for state offices. We understand that Mr. C. A. Goddard will be a candidate for board of public works. The member to be elected this year belongs to the southern part of the state. Mr. Groce, the member whose term expires this year, will not again be a candidate. As far as heard from, an open field is left for Mr. Goddard. We have no objection to Mr. Goddard, but if we had, we would not loose any sleep over his candidacy, because it is our turn to carry the state this fall. We would feel sorry to see him defeated. Possibly he may reconsider the matter after reading this and conclude "The post of honor is the private station." Whatever be his fate, may "the wind be tempered to the shorn lamb."

With a combined circulation of but little more than the Times, the organs of the factions make life miserable for the officials and citizens of this city and county. Why should our officials and citizens be dragooned by these plunderers continually, that each faction may have an organ to sing the praises of some set of aspirants for political spoils? Life is made miserable to any official having discretion in the placing of legal advertising. Each party needs an advocate in Scioto county. The best interests, locally, requires a good Republican and a good Democratic paper. The Times fills its place well. Why cannot the Republican party have an equally reputable paper? Outside the office-holder and the office-seeker, there is no demand for these extra journals. The people who must pay their running expenses are kicking constantly against the private and public burden that is forced upon them. The merchants are in a measure forced to plow the Republican field from three to four times for its business. The factional warfare in the Republican party in this county is costing its people from $50,000 to $100,000 annually. It is an outrage on a Republican form of government. Each factional organ plays a different tune, and they smirk and smile at the people in their short skirt dance and are offended if you don't drop the nickel in the slot. Sooner or later one or all will come to grief. There is no Republican party or paper in Scioto county—nothing but waring factions and their factional organs. How long must the people suffer?

Evidence of a Crime.

Logan, O., March 2.—The discovery of a club, a lady's slipper, a pair of gloves and a tuft of hair covered with blood in a lonely spot near the river has led to the suspicion that a woman was murdered.

On Two Special Trains.

Cleveland, March 2.—Troop A of this city which is to act as McKinley's escort at the inauguration, started for the Capitol on two special trains. It required five cars to transport their 80 black chargers.

MARKET REPORTS.

Grain and Stock Quotations For March 1.

New York.

Beef—Family, $8 00@11 00; extra mess, $7 50@8 00; packed, $8 50@9 00. Cut meats—Pickled bellies, 4½@5c; pickled shoulders, 5½@5¾ pickled hams, 8½c. Lard—Western steam, $4 25@4 30. Pork—Old mess, $8 50@10 00; family, $9 50@10 50; clear, $8 75@10 50.

Butter—Western dairy, 8@13c; creamery, 14@21½c; do factory, 7@14c. Cheese—State large, 7¾@10½c; small, 7½@10½c; part skims, 5@9½c; full skims, 3@3½c. Eggs—State and Pennsylvania, 17½c; western fresh, 17c.

Wheat—88c. Corn—28¾c. Rye—36½c. Oats—21¾c.

Boston.

Ohio and Pennsylvania XXX, 21@22c; XX and above, 20@21c; X, 18c; No. 1, 20@21c; No. 2, 20c; fine unwashed, 14@14½c; unmerchantable, 15½@16c; Ohio combing No. 1, ¾@½ blood, 21½@22c; No. 2, ¼ blood, 21@22c; delaine, 20@21c; Michigan X and above, 16@17c; No. 1, 19@20c; No. 2, 19@20c; fine unwashed, 12½@13c; unmerchantable, 13@14c; combing No. 1, ¾@½ blood, and No. 2, ¼ blood, 20c; delaine, 18@19c; Kentucky, Indiana and Missouri combing, ¾ blood, 17½@18c; do. ¼ blood, 17½@18c; do. braid, 17@17½c; clothing, ¾ blood, 17c; do. ½ blood, 17c; do. course, 17c.

Pittsburg.

Cattle—Prime, $4 80@5 00; good, $4 50@4 75; tidy butchers', $4 20@4 50; fair, $3 50@4 00; bulls, stags and cows, $1 80@3 60.

Hogs—Prime medium weights, $3 90@3 95; best Yorkers, $3 80@3 85; pigs, $3 75@3 80; heavy, $3 60@3 70; roughs, $2 25@3 40.

Sheep—Ohio fed westerns, $4 00@4 30; prime natives, $4 30@4 40; good, $4 10@4 20; fair, $3 60@3 90; common, $2 60@3 40; choice lambs, $5 00@5 25; common to good, $4 80@4 85; veal calves, $6 00@6 25.

Chicago.

Hogs—Light, $3 60@3 80; mixed, $3 55@3 75; heavy, $3 40@3 70; rough, $3 40@3 45.

Cattle—Beeves, $3 50@5 20; cows and heifers, $1 80@4 15; Texas steers, $3 10@4 10; stockers and feeders, $3 20@4 20.

Sheep—Stronger.

Wheat—73¼c. Corn—23c. Oats—15½c. Rye—33¼c.

Buffalo.

Hogs—Pigs, $3 85@3 90; Yorkers, $3 85; mediums, $3 80@3 85; heavy, $3 80.

Sheep and Lambs—Lambs, $5 00@5 10, a few prime at $5 25; common to fair, $4 50@4 75; sheep, $4 00@4 25; yearlings, $4 35@4 50; buthers' sheep, $3 75@4 00.

Cattle—Dull and 15@20c lower.

Cincinnati.

Wheat—No. 2 red, 89@90c. Corn—No. 2 mixed, 22½@23c. Oats—No. 2 mixed, 17½@18½c. Rye—No. 2, 36c.

Lard—$3 90. Bulk meats $4 30. Bacon—$5 00.

Hogs—$3 00@3 75. Cattle—$ 50@4 50. Sheep—$2 50@4 50. Lambs—$3 50@5 25.

Baltimore.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 20@21c. Eggs—Fresh, 14@14½c.

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Wheat—88¼c. Corn—23¾c. Cloverseed—$4 65.

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CORBETT'S WORK.

He Contents Himself With Punching the Bag and Boxing.

Carson, Nev., March 2.—March came in like a lion at Carson. A wet snow, driven by colder winds made it very disagreeable during the early morning hours. About noon, however, the sun came out.

Though the conditions were not favorable for outdoor work Fitzsimmons tacked on behind a cart driven by Stelzner and came to town. He said that all the talk about his not doing enough work was silly, that he was in fighting shape when he arrived in Nevada. What with his work since then and two more weeks of training before him, he said there need be no fear that he would not be ready on the day set for the fight.

Jim Corbett changed his routine labors. He cut out handball, contenting himself with bag punching and boxing. His bout at the latter exercise was unusually interesting. Five men were in waiting to take turns at the gloves—Jeffries, McVey, Ed Green, Woods and Joe Corbett. Corbett sparred with each of the men in the order named without intermision for two rounds each with the exception of Jeffries, who came in for three rounds.

The Boenerts Assign.

Chicago, March 2.—Anton Boenert, steamship agent and private banker, made an assignment to Joachim Boenert. No statement as to assets and liabilities was made. It is said that the depositors in Boenert's bank are all of the poorer classes of Germans. Arthur Boenert, Anton's son, also in the steamship agency business, also made an assignment.

Game Postponed.

New York, March 2.—Showalter claimed the second of his three "off days" and the sixth game of his chess match with Pillsbury, scheduled to be played in Brooklyn, was postponed until Wednesday.

Deserted His Family.

Van Wert, O., March 2.—Ili Mumaugh, saloonist, has skipped the town, leaving his wife and children and a number of creditors. He took with him a woman of considerable note.

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In new and startling patterns, light and dark grounds, Linen effects, in plain, dots, stripes, etc. Latest French designs and colorings; also neat geometrical and conventional patterns for shirts, embracing the finest assortment ever shown in the city. Price 12½c.

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Come and see our line of nobby, natty hats for spring. All the new colors and styles are represented. The largest line in the city to select from.

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There Will Be

An unusual demand for wall paper this coming season. We have the goods and our prices are the lowest. Come early and have your choice. Mouldings for rooms and frames. A small lot of last year's patterns in wall paper at greatly reduced prices. Stationery cheap. Books and Magazines of all kinds.

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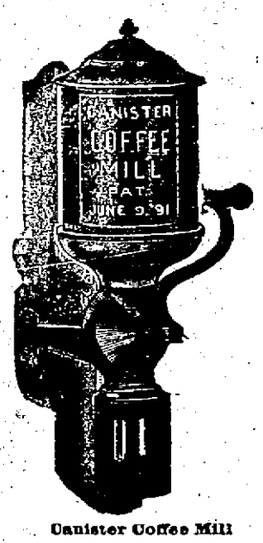

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We have the agency for the Lisk Anti-Rust Tinware, something that will positively not rust.

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At Lowest Prices.

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Between first class or inferior laundry work? If you only knew the difference

It Makes In the Appearance.

If you do not, take your laundry to the

THE PORTSMOUTH STEAM LAUNDRY

And you will be convinced as to what first class work is.

There Is None Better,

As thousands of people will testify.

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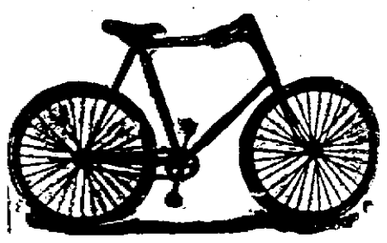

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Red Cross Rubber Vulcanizer, the latest and best method of mending or welding cut or broken rubber tires. A full line of wood rims on hand. Will place them on wheels at bottom prices.

COSTS MORE THAN COFFEE.

The New Beverage Is Expensive in Some Families.

A gentlman while making the morning purchases in the family grocery, said they found Postum, the health coffee, rather expensive at this house. "We drink more of it than we used to of coffee, because the children all drink it, and there are four of them and wife and myself, that makes six using Postum, while formerly I was the only one who drank coffee; wife used it now and then, but it didn't agree with her. "Send up two packages of the Battle Creek, Mich., Postum Cereal Food Coffee. We find it is food and nourishment, and for the same money we get three cups of Postum to one of coffee. The way my family drink it, however, it costs us more than coffee, but we all feel well, and that is some thing.

"The old liver trouble I used to have is gone, I suppose because I have quit using the article that caused the trouble. I don't believe much in drugs, for if nature is given a fair show it will make most anyone well."

Dr. J. B. S. King, professor of chemistry and toxicology, 240 Wabash Ave., Chicago, says: "Will be glad to adopt Postum for my children as a daily beverage."

Wily grocers sometimes work in cheap imitations of Postum Cereal Food Coffee if the customer will stand it.

WHY SUFFER

Aches and Pains When a Simple Remedy will Cure You in a Very Few Minutes?

All manner of aches and pains, external and internal, yield to the healing and soothing qualities of Lightning Hot Drops, whether of sciatic, neuralgic or rheumatic origin. Toothache, earache, faceache and headache can all be quickly and easily cured by the use of this wonderful remedy. It also cures corns, bunions, chilblains and frost bites.

Lightning Hot Drops is certainly a grand thing to have in the house. It is a pleasant remedy to use, and is wonderfully effective in all the minor ills of man and beast. It is always ready for external and internal use, and when sweetened the little folks like it. And it affords such a quick and complete release from the pain and misery of wounds and acute disorders and all sorts of aches and pains that after we have once got acquainted with its work we buy it again and again. Briefly speaking, Lightning Hot Drops prevents or cures all disorders of the stomach and bowels.

Lightning Hot Drops kills any ache or pain, external of internal.

Lightning Hot Drops heals any kind of flesh wound, old sores, etc.

Lightning Hot Drops neutralizes the poison of the bites of animals, snakes, insects, etc.

Lightning Hot Drops cures corns, bunions, chilblains, frostbites, etc.

And then Lightning Hot Drops only cost 25c a bottle.

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Toilet soap, fine, 3 bars in a box, 5c.
Busy Bee Soap - - - 8 bars for 25c.
Woodchuck Soap - 12 bars for 25c.

Forest Rose flour as good as Cream, Magnolia or Little Duke for 65c per sack. Guaranteed. Fine butter or oyster crackers 5c per pound. New fresh Mackerel and Holland Herring. Sardines ready to serve 5c per dozen. These bargains can be had this week at

JOS. H. LANGE'S,

Cheap Fancy Grocer, Gay and Gallia

J. F. FLANNIGAN

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Let Him Prescribe

And you will not suffer from cold.

Telephone 225.

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A LITTLE SCRAP.

Billy Jack Has Some Fun With the Morning Tribune

And Then the Morning Tribune Proceeeds to Have Some Fun With Billy Jack,

And Intimates That He Poked His Nose in Where It Had no Business—A Little Scrap at the Board of Health Meeting—Annual Reports of Various Officers Submitted and Were Ordered Sent to Council.

There was a full attendance at the board of health meeting last night. Messrs. Blake, Bannon, Webb, Wm. Jack, Nate Rickey and the officers being present, Mayor Row presided.

In calling for reports of the various committees, Willie Jack said the sanitary condition of the city was good, while Nate Rickey of the dairy product committee said he had done nothing and had nothing to report. Other committees were in the same boat.

NO CONTAGIOUS DISEASES.

The health officer, Mr. Swander, reported 4 dead animals buried, 4 nuisances abated and 8 markets held during February, with 103 stands. There was only one case of contagious disease in the city during February, that being a case of membraneous croup at the residence of Chas. Stamm, 174 West Third street. There are no cases in the city now and not a single contagious disease card is up. The city is in good shape and the city authorities are doing all in their power to meet the situation thrust upon them by the flood.

CITY PHYSICIAN'S REPORT.

City Physician Rardin said that calls during February was above the average, but less than in January. Owing to the flood, calls in the past few days had been very numerous. He made 44 visits to indigent poor in February, and had written 31 prescriptions.

Clerk Jack read the following schedule: Salaries for health officer, $50 city physician $25, and clerk $12.50. Total $87.50. Prescriptions amounted to $14.45, divided as follows: Nye $4.40, Fisher & Streich $3, Seebohm $105, Dan R. Spry $35, Reeg $30, Amann $1.60, and Whittaker $2.30.

A LIVELY ROW.

The Mayor in a backward manner said that he had a bill of The Tribune Printing company for printing the rules and regulations of the board. After ransacking around the Mayor concluded that he could not find it and Mr. Musser, who was present made out a new bill. A lively tilt between Willie Jack and Fillmore Musser followed. Jack claimed that The Tribune had not lived up to its contract. The work was let out by bid and the Blade bid $20, for nonpareil work, and the Tribune bid less. Then they set up the job in larger type and run the bill up to $30. Mr. Jack objected to the bill.

Mr. Musser claimed that Jack was sticking his nose into something he had no business to. The matter had been left to Mayor Row, Solicitor Woodrow and Clerk Jack and he did not see where W. L. B. Jack came in. Mr. Musser intimated broadly that Mr. Jack was a busybody. After a few minutes scrapping back and forth in which some mean things were said, Mr. Blake, to avoid trouble, moved that the Tribune bill be allowed. Mr. Jack withdrew his objection and climed in the band wagon, voting for the bill. He was just bluffing.

ANNUAL REPORTS.

The annual reports of the city officers were read and ordered transmitted to council.

SWANDER'S REPORT.

The health officer reported that there had been 160 market days and 6,870 stands in market of all kinds. During the year market collections turned over to the clerk amounted to $566.10. Mr. Swander also said:

"If you would protect the market people against outside hucksters and commission men, you would get a larger amount of revenue, and assist in having better markets, and the truck would sell at regular and lower rates. I would advise the passage of an ordinance licensing and regulating the business of huckstering in this city.

"As health officer, I would report that during the year I have been instrumental in abating 774 nuisances.

"The recent flood having left the city in a very bad sanitary condition I would advise the early removal of the debris and the thorough cleaning up of the city and the repairing of the various sewers injured by the high water as a specially needed sanitary measure.

"I am glad to state that the city is entirely free from all contagious disease at the present time and average cleanliness and attention on our part will aid in keeping it so.

"I have no special reform to suggest at the present time, but still fondly hope for good surface drainage and paved alleys."

EXPENDITURES OF THE YEAR.

Secretary Jack reported salaries for year $1,050—$600 for the health officer, $300 for city physician and $150 for the clerk. Dr. Fulton was allowed $50 extra compensation and sanitary policeman and others $85.95. Dr. Fulton gave $98.90 in prescriptions to the sick poor and Dr. Rardin $91.50. Provisions for quarantined poor were purchased to the amount of $64.55; removing dead animals $13.75; disinfectants purchased, $11.60. Total expenditures during the year amounted $1,511.14.

CONTAGIOUS DISEASES.

There was last year 152 cases of diphtheria in the city, 12 cases of scarlet fever and two of membraneous croup, total 116; 23 of these died.

Total deaths in the year were 337. Of these 57 were from constitutional diseases, 20 from developmental, 140 from local, 97 from zyniotic, 6 from other diseases and 8 from accidents. Premature and still births, making total death list from February 1, 1896 to February 1, 1897, 360. Percentage of deaths on estimated population of 18,000, 4 per cent.

A special meeting of the board will be held tonight at 7:30 o'clock.

Tomorrow Night at the Grand.

Mr. James B. Mackie, the favorite young talented comedian, who, as "Grimesey, Me Boy," for four years with Hoyt's "Bunch of Keys" company, endeared himself to the amusement-loving public, will visit the opera house on Wednesday, March 3d. He comes now as "Billy Grimes," of "Grimes' Cellar Door," but he is the same smiling "Grimesey" as of old, and promises to give you an evening of unparalleled pleasure and fun. Mr. Mackie won for himself great renown as "Grimesey, Me Boy," but in his new piece, "The Cellar Door," he has a much wider field to display his inimitable talents. He can dance, he can sing, as no one but Billy Grimes is capable of doing. He has surrounded himself with a company of superior merit, pretty girls, good dancers and fine singers.

James B. Mackie appeared early in the season as the star in "A Railroad Ticket."

Rubber shoes to fit any foot at Lehman's.

A Serious Attack.

Dr. J. B. Ray, Jr., has been called to Wheelersburg frequently during the past few days to attend Mrs. Wm. McCurdy, who has been seriously ill. She was attacked with spells of vomiting, which could not be checked. This continued unchecked for almost a week, the combined efforts of Dr. Ray and Dr. Taylor being of no avail. Mrs. McCurdy is somewhat better today.

All wool Ingrains at 40, 50, 55 and 60 cents per yard, all fresh, new goods. The best body Brussels ever turned out we are offering at $1.00 per yard. These are a few pieces of last season's goods, which we wish to dispose of first; they are regular $1.25 goods. Lace curtains, nice, clean stock from which to select. Prices start at $1.00 per pair. MARTING BROS & CO.

First Church Prayer Meeting.

The prayer meeting of the First Presbyterian church will be held at the usual hour on Wednesday evening at the residence of the pastor. Ample provision will be made for seating all who may come, and a full attendance is desired.

"I contracted a severe cold from wet and exposure. Bronchitis followed. Doctors failed to relieve me. Several of the members of my family had died of consumption, and I thought I was doomed. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup brought instant relief and perfect cure."—M. Unger, Union Corner, Northumberland Co., Pa.

Struck Oil.

A group of Lima capitalists struck oil at Adelphi, Ross county, Sunday morning. It is claimed that the oil is in paying quantities.

A GREAT REMEDY

For Sufferers From Piles.

Dr. Redmond, a specialist in the study and treatment of piles and rectal diseases, recently stated that the Pyramid Pile Cure, the new discovery for the cure of piles, was the most remarkable remedy he had ever seen or tried in one respect; and that was, the instant relief experienced in all cases, no matter how severe, from the moment the remedy was applied; this was the more surprising to him, because he had carefully analyzed the preparation and no trace of opium, cocaine or similar poison could be detected.

Physicians look with great favor upon the Pyramid Pile Cure, because it is rapidly taking the place of surgical operations and because it is so simple, so easily applied and contains no mineral or other poisons so commonly used in pile cures.

Dr. Esterbrook reports that the Pyramid Pile Cure not only cures the various forms of piles, but never fails to give immediate relief on the first application, no matter how severe the pain or discomfort may be.

People who have suffered from piles for years are often astonished at the instant relief experienced from the first application. Another important advantage is the fact that anyone can use the remedy without detention from business or interference with daily occupation. Sold by druggists at 50 cents per package.

Send for free book on cause and cure of piles.

"If taken into the head by the nostrils two or three times a week, Thomas' Eclectric Oil will positively relieve the most offensive case of catarrh," says Rev. E. F. Crane, Dunkirk, N. Y.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Fisher & Streich, Drug Store.

Have You Had the Grip?

If you have, you probably need a reliable medicine like Foley's Honey and Tar to heal your lungs and stop the racking cough incidental to this disease.

THE DEPARTURE.

Canton People Give McKinleys a Grand Farewell.

IMPOSING ESCORT TO THE TRAIN.

Names of All the Guests on Board the Cars Who Will Accompany the President-Elect to Washington—Mother McKinley Accompanies the Party—Other Incidents of the Start From Home.

Canton, O., March 2.—It was indeed a beautiful and impressive scene that Canton presented when her citizens bid farewell to Major and Mrs. McKinley as they entered the special train in waiting to convey them to Washington.

The people of the city seemed to have turned out en masse to do honor to the distinguished neighbors and friends which so long have been regarded with the greatest love and esteem and who by the honors they have won in the nation have done so much to attract favorable attention to Canton.

No lines were drawn in the large concourse of people which followed the McKinley carriage to the train and surrounded the station to mingle their cheers in the mighty round which reached above the din of the train as it disappeared in the east. Young and old, rich and poor, richly gowned and humbly clad, lowly and affluent; people of all political convictions, of all creeds and of all social planes touched elbows.

Promptly at 6 p. m. the bands, military, clubs and citizens began to organize in the city hall square. Captain Harry Frease, who commanded the famous Canton trip during the campaign was chief marshal.

A platoon of white-gloved policemen headed the line and back of it came the Canton troop. There was an organization of nearly 100 representative citizens organized early in the campaign to receive, escort and otherwise entertain the visiting delegations.

They wore military coats, broad-brimmed hats, top boots, light colored gauntlets and were all well mounted and well drilled in cavalry tactics. The troop left for Washington and will participate in the inaugural parade. Following the troop came Canton's famous Grand Army band.

Three companies, a signal and a hospital corps constitute the batalion. In the order named were the Canton Business Men's association, Grand Army posts, old soldiers, the First Ward Republican club, of which Major McKinley is a member, the Second Ward Republican club, other clubs and societies and unorganized citizens of Canton, Massillon and other surrounding towns.

There was no detour from the direct route to the station made by the column. All along the line the carriage containing the president-elect and wife was kept in a halo of brilliant lights from flambeau.

From the rear platform of the train the major made the following address to his friends who were at the station:

My Neighbors and Friends and Fellow Citizens—On the eve of departure to the seat of government, soon to assume the duties of an arduous responsibility as great as can devolve upon any man, nothing could give me greater pleasure than this farewell greeting—this evidence of your friendship and sympathy, your good will, and, I am sure, the prayers of all the people with whom I have lived so long, and whose confidence and esteem are dearer to me than any other earthly honors. To all of us the future is as a sealed book; but if I can, by official act, or administration, or utterance in any degree add to the prosperity of our beloved country and the comfort and well being of our splendid citizenship, I will devote the best and most unselfish efforts of my life.

The assumption of the chief magistracy is of such grave importance that partisanship can not blind the judgment or accept any other considerations but for the public good of all to every party and every section. With this thought uppermost in my mind, I reluctantly take leave of my friends and my neighbors, cherishing in my heart the sweetest memories and the tenderest thoughts of my old home—my home now, and I trust, my home hereafter, so long as I live. I thank you and bid you all goodby.

As the train pulled out from the station a salute of cannon was fired by Mr. John C. Dueber at Dueber Heights, and it was greeted by cheers from the assembled multitude.

Following are the cars of the inaugural train with occupants:

President's car, No. 38—Major McKinley, Mrs. McKinley, Mrs. Maria Saxton, who will be Mrs. McKinley's companion in the White House; Captain and Mrs. L. M. McWilliams of Chicago, cousins of Mrs. McKinley; Clara Thorein, Mrs. McKinley's maid.

Mother McKinley's car, No. 505—Mrs. Nancy Allison McKinley, the mother of the president-elect; Miss Helene McKinley, sister of the presidnt-elect; Mr. and Mrs. George B. Morse of San Francisco, Mrs. Morse being a niece of Major McKinley; Mr. James McKinley, a nephew; Mrs. Abner Osborne and Mrs. Clarence Chaffee of Cleveland.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshal Barber's car—Mr. and Mrs. Barber, Mrs. Barber being Mrs. McKinley's sister; Mr. and Mrs. Duncan of Cleveland, cousins of the president-elect; W. McK. Barber, James Barber, Miss Ida Barber, Captain and Mrs. H. O. S. Heistand, Mr. and Mrs. Seward Bowman of Elyria, O.; George Saxton, a brother of Mrs. McKinley; Mr. Will Duncan, Miss Sarah Duncan of Cleveland; Joseph P. Smith of Urbana, O.; Mrs. George B. Frease, Canton; Mr. B. L. McKinley, San Francisco.

Escort committee car "Arden"—Colonel G. A. Garretson, Henry Crouse, Mr. Webb C. Hayes of Cleveland; Colonel and Mrs. John N. Taylor of East Liverpool, O.; Minnie Lancroft, George W. Floyd, Dr. C. E. Manchester, pastor of the president-elect and wife; Dr. T. H. Phillips, physician to the McKinleys; Private Secretary James Boyle and wife.

Wanted!

144 Girls and Ladies

To call at

Ladies' Bazaar,

And get one of those Wrappers that they are giving away for

50 Cents.

They are made up in full skirts, large sleeves, waist lined. Colors, good indigo blue and black patterns. Size 32 to 44 bust. Special sale lasts until Saturday night only. Every girl and lady should lay in a supply of Spring Wrappers.

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Tell your friends about it and come in yourself. $1,000 in prizes given for brains. How many words can you make using only the eight letters in the words FARM NEWS? Proper names and foreign words don't count. It is easy, as the list can't be a long one. Send today for a free sample copy of FARM NEWS containing list of prizes—to the value of $1,000—and rules of the contest. Somebody's going to get big prizes; why not you?

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Springfield, Ohio.

GO TO GRASS!

That's what you want your lawn or field to do.

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JOHN STREET.

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305 Chillicothe St.

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New purses and pocket books, good values for 5, 10, 15 and 25c.

Just arrived, some pretty designs in Ladies' Brooches. It will surprise you what a nice one can be had for 50c. Also ear rings, stick pins, Ladies' finger rings with sparkling brilliant set. Gents' cuff and collar buttons in endless variety.

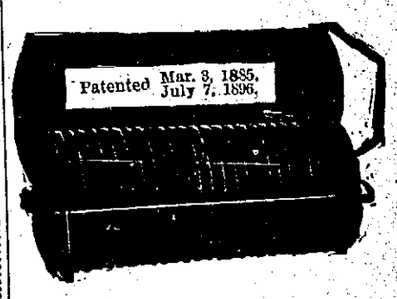
Don't forget that we sell the best men's working shirts in town for the price, 25 to 50c.

Still have a good assortment of Ladies' and Gents' Underwear. You should see our 25c Ladies' Jersey Ribbed Vests, extra heavy, to appreciate them.

Don't Forget the Nights, Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday.

It Is Coming!

Upon every hand we see signs of a return of general prosperity, but it takes a wise dealer and a Model Steel Range to convert general prosperity into individual prosperity. We have coal and wood cook stoves in all styles, sizes and prices. Special prices on all heating stoves.



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RESIGNS.

Dr. Tappan Gives Notice of His Intended Resignation.

Lives in the Second Ward But Elected and Serving for the Fifth—Board Decides to Bid $8,250 on the George Davis Residence at the Next Sale—Another Move From Council Chamber Noise.

The board of education met in special session last night to considert he proposition of purchasing the Geo. Davis residence, on Gallia street, for a High school building. All members were present. A caucus was held Monday morning, at which the special committee appointed to examine the property made their report and the board fixed on the amount to be bid on the property at the next sale.

Dr. Kline reported to the board that the committee had found the property well suited for school purposes, and he thought an expenditure of about $1,500 or $2,000, would put the building in shape for occupancy by the High school.

On motion of Mr. Draper, the board decided to make a bid of $8,250 for the property at the next sale. The property sold at the former sale or $7,770. It is not at all likely that the board will get the property at the next sale for anything near $8,000. The property cost $72,000 to build it.

On motion of Mr Dawson, the board decided to give up the council chamber as a meeting place. Too much noise all around it does not make it a very desirable meeting place. The board pays $150 a year rental, and it is proposed to save this by using a room in the High school building near the superintendent's office.

Dr. Tappan sprung a little surprise on the board by serving notice that at the next regular meeting of the board he would offer his resignation as member from the Fifth ward, to take effect upon the adjournment of that meeting. He made this announcement in advance, that the electors of that ward might have ample time to provide for filling the vacancy. He desired at this time to say, by way of personal explanation, that it was only upon the urgent solicitation of the people of that ward that he had continued to represent them after removing into another ward. Had he consulted simply his own preferences in the matter, he should, at the time of his change of residence, have at once retired, but he felt he was in honor bound to be guided by the wishes of those who had chosen him to office, in so far as he could legally do so. An examination of the school laws shows that while the statute relating to cities of the grade of Cincinnati expressly declares that removal creates a vacancy, there is a significant silence upon that point in the case of cities of the grade of Portsmouth, thus creating a presumption upon the other side. Moreover, precedent in a great number of cases in the history, both of this board and others, has sanctioned the continuance in office of members after changing their residence. Still more to the point is the decision in a case of this kind in another county, where a member ejected by a vote of the board on account of removal was restored by the court and permitted to serve until the close of the term for which he was chosen the greater part of two years. But, whatever the law may permit in such a case as a matter of equity, he stated he was unwilling to serve beyond the time when the electors of the Fifth ward should have an opportunity of selecting one of their own number to represent them.

OBITUARY.

GRIFFIN.

Mrs. Rebecca Griffin, who lately moved to this city to 99 West Seventh street, died Monday of consumption. Deceased was 59 years old and leaves seven children. The funeral will be held tomorrow, interment being at the Globe cemetery, on Tygart.

Jame B. Mackie.

The popular young star comedian, Jas. B. Mackie, will be at the Grand opera house, Wednesday evening, March 3d. He invites you, one and all, to come and take a smile with him on that occasion. You cannot refrain from it, if you are there, for who could gaze on his open, happy countenance and resist from bursting forth in peals of merriment? Mr. Mackie, as "Billy Grimes," is a wonderfully funny comedian of many accomplishments. His piece is a continuous succession of fun, frolic and jollity, interspersed with all the new and popular music of the day, and enlivened by pretty, original dances. Don't forget that he will be at the opera house to smile with you, as he did in Blaney's, "A Railroad Ticket" company.

Now is the time to order that new suit from BLANKENMEYER, THE TAILOR. All the new spring styles, or anything else you want.

The Euclid Makes a Happy Hit.

A new mandolin and guitar club, styled the "Euclid," and comprising in its organization some of the most promising young musicians in the city, is making a new bid for popular public favor among the music-loving people. The boys meet two or three times a week for practice. The members of the new club are Will Fitzgerald, Lit Bradford, Harry Burt, Ed. Doyle, Leslie Davidson and Roy Murray.

Are you a sufferer from that terrible plague, itching pils? Doan's Ointment will bring you instant relief and permanent cure. Get it from your dealer.

PERSONAL.

Miss Sonora Doner left yesterday for her home in Springfield.

Mrs Joe Woods, returned today from a short visit with Columbus friends.

Mr. John Wise, of Portsmouth, is a visitor in Chillicothe today, where he is renewing the acquaintance of a large list of friends.—Chillicothe Gazette.

T. M. Pattesron goes to Washington with the excursionists tonight, the oldest one of the party in years, but not in condition. He can rough it with the best of them.

THE COLUMBIAN.

The Organization Completed of Another Building and Loan Association.

Following are the officers of the new Columbian Building and Loan Investment company: President, Volney R. Row; secretary and treasurer, W. H. Mathias; attorney, Geo. M. Osborn; appraisers, W. H. Williams, John M. Williams, R. McAleer, T. Frank Lloyd; advisory board, C. P. Worley, J. C. Homer, Theo. F. Doty, John Richter.

The company is now fully organized here and over 700 shares have been subscribed. The Columbian is a Columbus concern and is one of the strongest associations in the state. The capital stock is $12,000,000. The Portsmouth branch was organized by Messrs. Gray and Pursell, of Columbus. This is the third foreign building and loan association doing business in Portsmouth.

IN WELLSTON

The Tenth Regiment of the Uniformed K. of P. Held Its Annual Business Meeting Today.

Col. Andy Reinhard headed a delegation of Uniformed Rank K. of P. men, who went to Wellston today to attend the annual business meeting of the Tenth regiment. Officers will be elected. Col. Reinhard is a candidate for re-election and claims to have enough pledges to insure his election. Capt. Cook, of Ironton, is also a candidate. He attended the meeting accompanied by a formidable delegation of friends.

The Portsmouth delegation which consisted of Col. Reinhard, Adjutant Barlow, Howard Murray, C. M. Dressler and three others, went to Wellston on the B. & O. S-W. this afternoon. The meeting will be held this evening. Col. Reinhard is practically sure of election.

A LIVELY ROW.

Two Rival Lumber Concerns in West Virginia Fight Over Timber.

Peter Brushart has been notified that some of his employes at Edgarton, W. Va., have had considerable trouble with an Eastern concern doing business in that section. Mr. Brushart had purchased and gotten out considerable lumber on Knox Creek, in Old Virginia. It was floated down to Tug river by the recent freshet. Employes of a rival concern got the timber and put their brand on it, and endeavored to hold it. A force of men from the Brushart camp, headed by Joe Sutton and Frank Phillips, made a raid on the lumber and recaptured it. The other fellows were afraid of Phillips and his "Colts." Things looked squally for awhile.

Might Have Been Avoided.

A number of saw-logs have been left high and dry by the receding waters in localities in and around the city where saw-logs were never intended to be, for either ornament or use. A little head work, along with muscle work, would have avoided this. An immense tree, with enormous roots, is left on the western approach to the Scioto river bridge, blocking the entrance to the bridge. This obstruction will yield only to the axe and fire.

The Nazareth waist for children for sale at our store, 20 cents each. Just received good selection of second quality table oilcloths, with slight imperfections. We are offering them at 12½ cents per yard.

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It Is Delicious.

One of the most nourishing and delicious preparations that may now be found at all druggists is Horlick's Malted Milk. It is not a drug or medicine, but a powder, that, with either warm or cold water, makes the most delightful, refreshing and invigorating beverage. For children and invalids it is unsurpassed, and for a lunch or picnic it is a whole picnic itself.

"Men may come and men may go,"
Floods may come and overflow,

but the Columbia wheels go on forever and then some. See them at J. C. Hibbs & Co. They also handle the Hartford.

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Most Torturing, Disfiguring, Humiliating

Of itching, burning, bleeding, scaly skin and scalp humors is instantly relieved by a warm bath with CUTICURA SOAP, a single application of CUTICURA (ointment), the great skin cure, and a full dose of CUTICURA RESOLVENT, greatest of blood purifiers and humor cures.

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PIMPLY FACES Purified and Beautified by CUTICURA SOAP.

Portsmouth's Latest Ghost Story.

The Spectre Not Pleased with the Onward March of Civilization.

He had been dead forty years, and, as he ventured from Greenlawn cemetery, he felt timid, (although ghosts are not supposed to feel timid) but this one had not visited the world during his forty years of immortality, and new sights and sounds greeted him at every turn.

He had been a teacher in his worldly career, and a wise one—of the "twenty-years-experience style"—and he did not take up with the new ideas—no indeed! He advised old and tried methods, and never hesitated to brand more energetic and wide-awake people as "fools," "plugs," etc., and now, after his absence of forty years, he finds himself in a strange place, surrounded by strange sights, and his wrath is beginning to boil over, when a street car dashes by. "Wha—what's that?" he stammers, shrinking back in affright, and hastens away to another part of the city muttering to himself, "I condemn it!" "I condemn it!"

He was again thrown into hysterics at the horrible sight of a man being carried between two wheels, faster than the swiftest horse could carry him, and His Spookship arose to the house-tops, crying, "I condemn it!"

He floated through space, fearing to descend to the earth, when he suddenly slammed against a window through which a ray of light gleamed. He saw that inside was a college office and entered. A man sat at a desk dozing over a book. "Ah," said the spectre to himself, "there will be a festival of fear here in a jiffy; I will do that old ghost trick of blowing out the light. But what a queer lamp—hangs from a rope fastened to the ceiling, (he had never seen the incandescent light) but here goes," and he blew a long "blow" and straightened himself up for a laugh—but he did not laugh—the light still burned. "Well, now," he muttered, "what's wrong? Have the people dared to get some new-fangled light? I'll blow one of my twenty-years-experience blows, and that light will go out forever." And, drawing himself up, he blew. The light still burned.

The ghost almost dropped "alive" with fright and hastened into the next room, where numerous offices and fixtures confronted and warned him of his antiquity.

"I condemn it all!" he involuntarily muttered, and returned to the reader, and, looking over his shoulder, read, "Copyrighted 1888." "Humph!" snorted the spook, "some new 'catchpenny' system. I condemn it!" and feeling disgusted with things in general, he floated north for several blocks and alighted on the government building and wondered if he had not better go back to Greenlawn and tell his eighteenth century friends of the world's disgraceful and foolish "catchpenny devices;" but he noticed a sign on an adjacent building, which proclaimed to the world that a business college may be found therein. He hesitated. His last experience with such was not pleasant, but he dropped on a window-sill and gazed within, and a glad cry escaped him. "Ah, this is my idea!" and he entered and executed a war dance on one of the kitchen tables that was in the barn-like room. "Ah, this is my ideal school—oil lamps, stoves, all modern conveniences, all—my pet system, too—Munson! Munson!!" he cried, catching up a well-worn book. "I taught it when I was in the world. Some people like one system; some like another, but they are 'fools.' I like Munson. People condemned it because it was a new system, but they were fools. If there had been a better system, I would have used it. I condemn it," he shrieked. "My pet system, they shall not replace it with the Gregg. The world shall not move; civilization must stop; they may have the electric car, telegraph, telephone, bicycle, tpye-writer, steam-heating apparatus—all these, but my system of shorthand must not be discarded for the modern Gregg. No! No! No!" And, with a wild shriek of despair that awakened Officer Ingles, the ancient ex-teacher floated back to Greenlawn, uttering vile execrations at the "fools" and "plugs" who were overthrowing his pet system and studying Gregg at the River City Business College.

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For an upper or lower set of teeth. Gold Fillings $1.50 and upwards. Amalgam and other fillings, 50c. Teeth extracted for 25c. All work guaranteed to give satisfaction.

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I can save you money. Teeth extracted without pain. Don't forget the number, 65½ West Second street.

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Spring Showers,

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The former you enjoy in a safe retreat. The latter you go to the milliner to meet.

The Spring Stock of Millinery

That attracts the ladies is the stock that is selected in the very emporium of fashion, and a stock strictly up to date. Such a stock

MISS EMMA ZOTTMAN

Is purchasing in New York. Look out for her announcement of the arrival of this stock.

J. J. Brushart's Prices.

All package coffee	14 and 15c
1 dozen fancy lemons	10c
1 dozen fancy oranges	10c
1 15c box French sardines	10c
1 20c box French sardines	15c
1 10c box oil sardines	5c
1 dozen 10c sour pickles	5c
1 dozen Jumbo pickles	10c
2 dozen fresh eggs	25c
10 bars acme soap	25c
1 10c package buckwheat	5c
1 25c package buckwheat	10c
1 lb can baking powder (none better)	5c
1 20c package egg noodles	10c
1 20c package egg Vermicelli	10c
1 20c package Macaroni	10c
1 can pickled shrimp	15c

All the above goods are new, fresh, clean and the best in the market.

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Before making contracts for your spring painting. Agent for Peale Bros.' Ready Mixed Paint. Plate and Window Glass.

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Kern's X-Rays Hair Tonic

An indispensible tonic for the preservation of the hair. Price 50c. Sold by all druggists.

WANT COLUMN.

WANTED—To buy all the boats made for use during the "flood." Frank Treat, 52 East Front.

LOST—Union township orders. One of $31.00, in favor of George Pollock and one of $1 00 in favor of G. W. McElhaney. Orders are worthless except to Mr. Pollock or Mr. McElhaney.

WANTED—Ladies who have dresses to make, and want them made in style, with perf ct fit guaranteed, and at low prices. Call at 43 West Third street.

FOR SALE—A small heating stove cheap. Call at 92 East Third street.

WANTED—An experienced girl on fine custom work. Griesman, 107 West Second Street.

PIANO TUNING—I am still tuning pianos in this section. Notice this: "I had my piano tuned by Mr. Creekbaum and his work is very satisfactory. Mrs. F. A. Bixby, Ironton, O." Call at 305 Chillicothe street, Portsmouth. 27-2

WANTED—Those wishing views of the high water and the C. & O. wreck to go to Willis & Sons, corner Eighth and Chillicothe streets. They have the finest views that have been taken. Also views of the 1884 flood. 26 6t

FOR SALE—Old papers at this office.

FOR SALE—Good family horse. Inquire at Al Windel's livery stable.
26 1m JAS. BARRONS.

FOR SALE—House and lot at No. 355 E. Twelfth street. It consists of four rooms, bath room, large closet, pantry, cupboard built in house, front and back veranda, large cellar, new cistern and water works in the kitchen. Will sell below cost. Inquire of William Piatt, 355 East Twelfth Street, Portsmouth. d-1m

FOR SALE—At a bargain, a six room two story house, large halls, closets and pantry, cistern, waterworks in the house, good stable and walks. Call on or address C. E. Frowine, No. 319 Twelfth street. 12-28-3m.

FOR SALE—At a bargain, a nine-room house, with furnace for heating, halls up and down stairs, closets and water works, large cellar, fine walks, choice fruits, etc. Will take a desirable vacant lot or smaller house in part pay. Call at TIMES office.

FOR SALE—Cottage of three rooms, with large pantry and closets good cellar and fine cistern, also water works on premises and a stable. Everything in good repair. Lot 41 feet front with alley on side. For further particulars inquire at 66 W. Ninth street. 9-m

WANTED—Old smokey chimneys to renovate and also old grates to reset to the latest improved style. All work guaranteed Address Frank Melcher, No. 88 West Fifth street or 320 East Tenth street and your order will be promptly attended to.

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Staple and Fancy Groceries Wholesale and Retail.

Fine Teas a Specialty.

Lowest Prices for Cash.

Watch this space for bargains. Goods delivered to any part of the city.

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Wednesday, March 3.

Jas. B. Mackie and Sixteen Other Artists

—Will play the—

—Success of Many Seasons—

Grimes' Cellar Door

Prices 25c, 35c, 50c and 75c.
Sale opens Monday Evening.

Clara Schumann Ladies' Orchestra

Only organization of this kind IN THE WORLD.

Friday and Saturday, March 5th and 6th.

A GRAND MATINEE

Saturday at 2:30 p. m., on which occasion a reception will be tendered these young and talented Collegiates by an unusually large attendance of the society ladies of Portsmouth.

Matinee prices 25c and 50c. Night 25c, 50c, 75c and $1.00. Sale opens Wednesday at 7 p. m.

This Man Did Not Recover

He cut his foot slightly, but Blood Poison set in and he died.

If He Had Used INDIAN SALVE

He would have had no trouble. It positively prevents Blood Poisoning and cures the severest cut or bruise and heals the most obstinate sore. TRY IT ONCE. For sale at the

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One Week Longer

We will sell our celebrated

Central Star Flour

At Reduced Prices.

The Central Grocery

SPECIFIC FOR SCROFULA.

"Since childhood, I have been afflicted with scrofulous boils and sores, which caused me terrible suffering. Physicians were unable to help me, and I only grew worse under their care. At length, I began to take

AYER'S Sarsaparilla, and very soon grew better. After using half a dozen bottles I was completely cured, so that I have not had a boil or pimple on any part of my body for the last twelve years. I can cordially recommend Ayer's Sarsaparilla as the very best blood-purifier in existence."—G. T. REINHART, Myersville, Texas.

AYER'S THE ONLY WORLD'S FAIR Sarsaparilla

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral cures Coughs and Colds

TORCHONS

Another assortment of pretty Torchons just received. We have an endless variety and the way they have been selling they are exceedingly cheap.

Lot No. 1, new pattern admired by everybody, 10c a yard.
Lot No. 2, new pattern admired by everybody, 12½c a yard.
Lot No. 3, new pattern admired by everybody, 15c a yard.
Inserting to match, two inches wide, 10c a yard.

Very Fine Quality Torchon.

Lot No. 1, fine quality 3c yard.
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Lot No. 3, fine quality 5c yard.
Lot No. 4, fine quality 10c yard.
Lot No. 5, fine quality 11c yard.
Inserting to match.

Cheaper Quality Torchons.

Lot No. 1, cheaper Torchons 2c.
Lot No. 2, cheaper Torchons 3c.
Lot No. 3, cheaper Torchons 4c.
Lot No. 4, cheaper Torchons 5c.
Lot No. 5, cheaper Torchons 7c.
Lot No. 6, cheaper Torchons 10c.

Our Embroideries.

They are noted for their fineness in quality, the plain part as well as the embroidery work and are just as cheap as the coarser ones from 2c up.

Our motto "No Misrepresentation." To sell goods which all our customers can rely on and which our experience teaches us.

John F. Steahly,

Opera House Corner.

SPRING NECKWEAR.

We have the prettiest line of Neckties in town.

Silk Tecks, 25c and 50c.
Silk Puffs, 50c.
Silk Bows, 25c.
Silk Strings, 15c and 25c.

Be sure and see them even if you don't expect to purchase.

The Famous

133 West Second.

F. & M. G. Straus.

WON'T SETTLE.

Nile Township Trustees Having Trouble With Their Treasurer.

He Is Dr. Frizzell, of Buena Vista, and He Declined to Meet the Trustees Yesterday to Make the Annual Settlement—Must Be on Hands Next Saturday With the Cash.

Messrs. Clifford and Spencer, two of the three trustees of Nile township, were in the city today on important business connected with the township.

It appears that the tustees are having trouble with the treasurer of the township. The latter is the well known Buena Vista physician, Dr. Frizzell. He has held thet office for some time past. According to law, the trustees and clerk and treasurer of each township must meet the first Monday in March for the annual settlement and adjustment of accounts. The trustees then make their settlement with the county.

Mr. Clifford, one of the Nile township trustees, stated to a Times reporter that their trouble with Treasurer Frizzell arose from the fact that he refused to settle. The trustee notified him to meet them yesterday. They were on hand, as was the clerk, Mr. De Voss. Treasurer Frizzell did not show up, but sent word declining to meet them, saying that he did not have to.

The trustees were very indignant, and some peppery talk was indulged in. They could not understand why the treasurer would refuse to settle. Finally, when they adjourned, it was to meet again Saturday. A peppery letter was sent to Dr. Frizzell, ordering him to be present at this meeting. He was requested to bring with him all his papers, and also all moneys belonging to the township.

One of the trustees was at the auditor's office this morning seeking information about the township's account, how much had been drawn, etc.

Trustee Clifford said that he understood a considerable sum of money belonging to the township was tied up in the Farmers' bank at the time of the failure.

A lively time is expected when the trustees and the treasurer come together Saturday.

A CARTRIDGE BALL

N. D. Horr Has a Spent Bullet to Cut a Hole in His Shirt Bosom.

W. D. Horr, the Gallia street feed man, had a rather unpleasant experience with a stray bullet Monday evening. He was coming down Washington near Leets plaining mill. Something struck him on the shirt front. It spatted hard and caused him to come to a sudden stop and take a step backward. There was a stinging sensation and abserving the hole in the shirt bosom it did not take Mr. Horr long to make up his mind he had collided with a spent cartridge ball. Whence it came or who did the shooting are mystries Mr. Horr cannot explain. He is pretty positive it was not a flobert ball as that would not have penetrated the heavy shirt bosom and caused such a stinging sensation where it touched the skin. He heard no report and saw no one in sight. Who did the shooting?

NAY, NAY, SAYS JIM!

Clerk Refuses to Have a Couple of Old Style Sleepers Palmed Off on Him.

The C. & O. switched a couple of old-style Pullman cars on the siding at South Portsmouth for the accommodation of the Portsmouth delegation of visitors to the inauguration. A grand howl was made at once by Master of Ceremonies Cleaver. He said he would take his crowd over the B. & O. S-W. before he would take second-rate cars. The C. & O. then took their objectionable cars away, and this morning left a couple of splendid Wagner palace cars on the siding. The Portsmouth crowd will get aboard early this evening and be tacked onto the special train bearing the Young Men's Blaine club, of Cincinnati.

AN EASY JOB

Was It to Get the Floor of Sanford, Varner & Co's. Building in Place.

One of the surprises of the past few days was the fact that the floor of the building occupied by Sanford, Varner & Co,. settled back in its place without even a crack or a bump any place. One morning when the waters had fallen, Charley Webb entered the store and began to jump on the floor. The result was that it sank several inches. Other employes joined him, and the result of their combined jumping was that the floor dropped back in place.

See Lehman's shoe stock before you buy. They are the people who can save you money.

Horr Building Contracts.

All the contracts for the new Horr building, corner of Gallia and Gay streets, have been let, and work will begin just as soon as the weather will permit. Isaac Mead has the carpenter work; Kaps the brick work; Reitz & Co., stone work and J. H. Wheeler the tin work.

Skin and blood diseases, causing all sorts of dire disasters to human happiness, are easily and quickly cured by Burdock Blood Bitters, from a common pimple to the worst scrofulous sore.

A SAD ERRAND.

Mrs. Philip Bauer Called to Chillicothe by the News of Her Brother's Dangerous Illness.

Mrs. Philip Bauer received word this morning that her brother, John Nicodemus, was lying dangerously ill in Chillicothe, and was not expected to live. He is well known in this city, having formerly lived here. He learned the trade of broom-making with Mr. Bauer and worked for him for some time.

There were seven children of the Nicodemus family, all of whom are living. They were together for the first time in many years in this city a few weeks ago, when Ph. Bauer, Jr., was buried. It was proposed to have a group photograph taken then, one of them remarking that they might never be together again. For some reason the picture was not taken, and now young John Nicodemus will probably soon answer the final summons.

Mrs. Bauer left on the N. & W. for Chillicothe this morning.

A NOISY CROWD.

The Greenup County Republican Convention Almost Broke Up in a Big Row.

The Republican county convention of Greenup county, which was held yesterday in Greenup, was the noisiest ever held it that village. Many of the delegates were drunk, and several times the convention almost broke up in a row. Delegates charged each other with selling out for jugs of whisky and molasses, and at times pandemonium reigned. The following ticket was named: John Collins, sheriff; J. B. Bennett, county judge; W. J. Rardin, county attorney; Robert C. Meyers, representative; Doc Fullerton, assessor James Literal, school superintendent; Chas. W. Davidson, circuit clerk; Geo. A. Corum, county clerk; Nick Doran, jailer.

TANDEM TEAM.

Stanley Prichard Will Probably Put One on His New Tribune Racing Tandem.

Stanley Prichard has on exhibition a handsome Tribune racing tandem. It weighs thirty-four pounds and is a beauty in every respect. Mr. Prichard will probably pick out a couple of swift riders and put them on the tandem to do some fast riding in this section and advertise the Tribune wheel. As there are several other tandems in the city, it is likely that a tandem race will be one of the features of the next bicycle meet.

Stricken With Paralysis.

Mrs. Thomas Keefe, of East Eleventh street, is reported to be in a very serious condition this afternoon. Mrs. Keefe, it will be remembered, slipped and fell a few weeks ago and broke her leg. This morning she suffered a light stroke of paralysis and partially lost use of herself. A physician was hastily summoned. Mrs Keefe is in a very serious condition.

Two Brothers Have a Fight.

Adolph Bauer and Lou Bauer, two brothers, were in Ed. McGuire's shoe shop on Ninth street Monday evening. Dolph was drunk and he pounded his brother over the head with shoe lasts. Policemen McFarland and Heisel arrested both of them. Dolph got $10 and costs and Lou $1 and costs.

His First Visit.

Vice president Barr, General Manager Sands and other Norfolk & Western officials passed over the road this morning on a special train. They were inspecting the road to see what damage was done by the high water. This was Mr. Barr's first trip over the road.

A Successful Trip.

Ben H. Dillon got in yesterday afternoon from a three weeks' trip in the interest of the Wait Cabinet works. He was down east in Maine and other New England states, and all over northern Ohio. He had a very successful trip and says indications are bright for a revival in trade.

A Successful Operation.

Fred Leppin, of South Webster, formerly proprietor of the Junction hotel, went to Cincinnati yesterday. This morning he had a delicate operation performed upon him. A telegram received states that it will be successful.

Ninth Street Row.

There was a lively row on East Ninth street last night at the loafing place known as Tammany Hall. Several blows were exchanged and one of the windows of McGuire's shoe shop broken. About a dozen were concerned.

Ironton's Bad Shape.

The Ironton Republican says that city is in bad shape since the flood. In some of the streets are great piles of drift wood. Even saw logs having floated in and lodged. A big force is at work cleaning up. Hanging Rock is covered with three inches of slime.

An N. & W. Landslide.

There was a small land slide on the N. & W. at the narrows, near Scioto ville, this morning. It did not delay trains, but a work train spent the greater part of the day there. A load of cinders was dumped off there.

The corn tassel is symbolic of riches, though the low price of the product during the last few years has deprived the symbol of much of its former significance.

A hundred feet of three line barbed wire fencing requires 18 pounds of wire.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

BIGGS.

M. H. Webb, Louisville.
D. Shawahan, Chicago.
Thos. Cherrington, Ironton.
E. W. Hunting, Grand Rapids.
R. W. Fearon, Ironton.
H. E. Goff, Circleville.
C. E. Wade, New York.
G. H. Hansgen, Jackson.
W. J. Armstrong, Denver, Col.
W. H. Batistie, St. Louis.
G. W. Ingils, New York.
F. S. Ritterman, Piketon.
Chas. F. Ritter, Cincinnati.
I. D. Hunt, Columbus.
F. A. Baggs, New York.
C. G. Neuler, Piketon.
H. R. Vugeut, Cincinnati.

SAFFORD.

John McConnell, Cleveland.
Thos. McDaniel, Chicago.
J. E. Kelly, Buffalo.
C. T. Watkins, Jasper, O.
John Denery, Jasper, O.
T. B. Leak, Cleveland.
L. Smith, Lima, O.

MUSIC AND MICE.

A Suggestion of a Novel Trap—Effect of Piano Playing on Rodents.

Truth of London suggests that as mice like music there is an independent fortune awaiting the man who will invent a small music box which when wound will run all night, since such a contrivance would serve to call mice into traps and would be to the mice what a decoy is to a flock of ducks or a looking glass to a tiger. After this suggestion, which is not untrue to nature, Truth goes on to say that music that sounds out of kilter to a critic's ears would also drive mice from the house. If the Truth writer had even actually seen a mouse under the influence of music, he would never have made that mistake. Neither would he have said "an accordion would also make the agile rodent desert the house as he is said to desert the sinking ship." Whether music affects rats is a question not yet settled by students of natural history.

As to the actual doings of a mouse when listening to music, it has been observed that the playing of a piano, even the tum tum of a beginner learning his first tune, will cause mice of the common house variety to run up and down behind the plaster of a house, causing it to rattle in a way fit to disturb the most earnest student. One night half a dozen persons were gathered in the parlor of an Adirondack home listening to a skilled player, who, as a woodsman said, "could make a pianner talk," when it was observed that the mice were acting in an unusual manner. The ordinary conduct of mice when they hear piano music is to merely rattle the plaster, but on this night they squeaked and squealed and rattled the plaster as they had never done before. The rush of the rodents died away after the music stopped, but it was hours before the last squeak was heard.

One of the human listeners was a boy who had some little skill as a harmonicon player, and he went frequently to the woods, where, with the aid of the instrument, he succeeded in calling chipmunks, red squirrels, and on one occasion a woodchuck, besides wood mice, including the deer mouse, and the smaller birds. The mice chiefly ran about the player, with now and then a squeak, but sometimes a low strain with slight modulations would seem to drive them insane, and then, without hesitation, they would run over the player as if he had been a stump. The squirrels were less demonstrative.

He Was Disappointed.

"What made your future son-in-law go away just now with such a disappointed mien? Have you quarreled?"

"Oh, no. We merely confessed to each other our debts."—Fliegende Blatter.

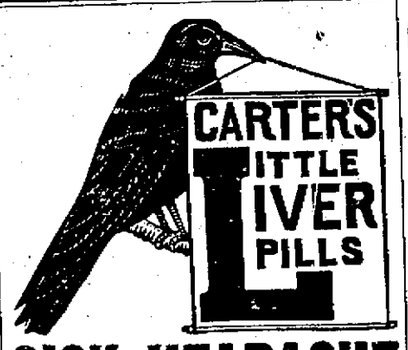
It Looked That Way.

"Somebody must be cultivating the widow."

"Yes."

"Anyway her weeds have disappeared."—Detroit Journal.

The civil crown was a Roman honor given to the soldier who saved the life of a citizen by slaying an enemy.



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My Dear Sir:—Yours of yesterday to hand and noted. I use Munson's new book exclusively. If there was a better work I would surely use it. I am not praising myself for educating "plugs," but am content to let the public judge if I am not educating "artists." There is not a prominent school in America using a catch-penny system. An *empty* wagon makes more noise than a *load* of hay. The real stenographers of the country are using and have been using for a quarter of a century, Phonography. Why not teach what is really used?

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RESIGNS.

Dr. Tappan Gives Notice of His Intended Resignation.

Lives in the Second Ward But Elected and Serving for the Fifth—Board Decides to Bid $8,250 on the George Davis Residence at the Next Sale—Another Move From Council Chamber Noise.

The board of education met in special session last night to considert he proposition of purchasing the Geo. Davis residence, on Gallia street, for a High school building. All members were present. A caucus was held Monday morning, at which the special committee appointed to examine the property made their report and the board fixed on the amount to be bid on the property at the next sale.

Dr. Kline reported to the board that the committee had found the property well suited for school purposes, and he thought an expenditure of about $1,500 or $2,000, would put the building in shape for occupancy by the High school.

On motion of Mr. Draper, the board decided to make a bid of $8,250 for the property at the next sale. The property sold at the former sale or $7,770. It is not at all likely that the board will get the property at the next sale for anything near $8,000. The property cost $72,000 to build it.

On motion of Mr Dawson, the board decided to give up the council chamber as a meeting place. Too much noise all around it does not make it a very desirable meeting place. The board pays $150 a year rental, and it is proposed to save this by using a room in the High school building near the superintendent's office.

Dr. Tappan sprung a little surprise on the board by serving notice that at the next regular meeting of the board he would offer his resignation as member from the Fifth ward, to take effect upon the adjournment of that meeting. He made this announcement in advance, that the electors of that ward might have ample time to provide for filling the vacancy. He desired at this time to say, by way of personal explanation, that it was only upon the urgent solicitation of the people of that ward that he had continued to represent them after removing into another ward. Had he consulted simply his own preferences in the matter, he should, at the time of his change of residence, have at once retired, but he felt he was in honor bound to be guided by the wishes of those who had chosen him to office, in so far as he could legally do so. An examination of the school laws shows that while the statute relating to cities of the grade of Cincinnati expressly declares that removal creates a vacancy, there is a significant silence upon that point in the case of cities of the grade of Portsmouth, thus creating a presumption upon the other side. Moreover, precedent in a great number of cases in the history, both of this board and others, has sanctioned the continuance in office of members after changing their residence. Still more to the point is the decision in a case of this kind in another county, where a member ejected by a vote of the board on account of removal was restored by the court and permitted to serve until the close of the term for which he was chosen the greater part of two years. But, whatever the law may permit in such a case as a matter of equity, he stated he was unwilling to serve beyond the time when the electors of the Fifth ward should have an opportunity of selecting one of their own number to represent them.

OBITUARY.

GRIFFIN.

Mrs. Rebecca Griffin, who lately moved to this city to 99 West Seventh street, died Monday of consumption. Deceased was 59 years old and leaves seven children. The funeral will be held tomorrow, interment being at the Globe cemetery, on Tygart.

Jame B. Mackie.

The popular young star comedian, Jas. B. Mackie, will be at the Grand opera house, Wednesday evening, March 3d. He invites you, one and all, to come and take a smile with him on that occasion. You cannot refrain from it, if you are there, for who could gaze on his open, happy countenance and resist from bursting forth in peals of merriment? Mr. Mackie, as "Billy Grimes," is a wonderfully funny comedian of many accomplishments. His piece is a continuous succession of fun, frolic and jollity, interspersed with all the new and popular music of the day, and enlivened by pretty, original dances. Don't forget that he will be at the opera house to smile with you, as he did in Blaney's, "A Railroad Ticket" company.

Now is the time to order that new suit from BLANKEMEYER, THE TAILOR. All the new spring styles, or anything else you want.

The Euclid Makes a Happy Hit.

A new mandolin and guitar club, styled the "Euclid," and comprising in its organization some of the most promising young musicians in the city, is making a new bid for popular public favor among the music-loving people. The boys meet two or three times a week for practice. The members of the new club are Will Fitzgerald, Lit Bradford, Harry Burt, Ed. Doyle, Leslie Davidson and Roy Murray.

Are you a sufferer from that terrible plague, itching pils? Doan's Ointment will bring you instant relief and permanent cure. Get it from your dealer.

PERSONAL.

Miss Sonora Doner left yesterday for her home in Springfield.

Mrs Joe Woods, returned today from a short visit with Columbus friends.

Mr. John Wise, of Portsmouth, is a visitor in Chillicothe today, where he is renewing the acquaintance of a large list of friends.—Chillicothe Gazette.

T. M. Pattesron goes to Washington with the excursionists tonight, the oldest one of the party in years, but not in condition. He can rough it with the best of them.

THE COLUMBIAN.

The Organization Completed of Another Building and Loan Association.

Following are the officers of the new Columbian Building and Loan Investment company: President, Volney R. Row; secretary and treasurer, W. H. Mathias; attorney, Geo. M. Osborn; appraisers, W. H. Williams, John M. Williams, R. McAleer, T. Frank Lloyd; advisory board, C. P. Worley, J. C. Homer, Theo. F. Doty, John Richter.

The company is now fully organized here and over 700 shares have been subscribed. The Columbian is a Columbus concern and is one of the strongest associations in the state. The capital stock is $12,000,000. The Portsmouth branch was organized by Messrs. Gray and Pursell, of Columbus. This is the third foreign building and loan association doing business in Portsmouth.

IN WELLSTON

The Tenth Regiment of the Uniformed K. of P. Held Its Annual Business Meeting Today.

Col. Andy Reinhard headed a delegation of Uniformed Rank K. of P. men, who went to Wellston today to attend the annual business meeting of the Tenth regiment. Officers will be elected. Col. Reinhard is a candidate for re-election and claims to have enough pledges to insure his election. Capt. Cook, of Ironton, is also a candidate. He attended the meeting accompanied by a formidable delegation of friends.

The Portsmouth delegation which consisted of Col. Reinhard, Adjutant Barlow, Howard Murray, C. M. Dressler and three others, went to Wellston on the B. & O. S-W. this afternoon. The meeting will be held this evening. Col. Reinhard is practically sure of election.

A LIVELY ROW.

Two Rival Lumber Concerns in West Virginia Fight Over Timber.

Peter Brushart has been notified that some of his employes at Edgarton, W Va., have had considerable trouble with an Eastern concern doing business in that section. Mr. Brushart had purchased and gotten out considerable lumber on Knox Creek, in Old Virginia. It was floated down to Tug river by the recent freshet. Employes of a rival concern got the timber and put their brand on it, and endeavored to hold it. A force of men from the Brushart camp, headed by Joe Sutton and Frank Phillips, made a raid on the lumber and recaptured it. The other fellows were afraid of Phillips and his "Colts." Things looked squally for awhile.

Might Have Been Avoided.

A number of saw-logs have been left high and dry by the receding waters in localities in and around the city where saw-logs were never intended to be, for either ornament or use. A little head work, along with muscle work, would have avoided this. An immense tree, with enormous roots, is left on the western approach to the Scioto river bridge, blocking the entrance to the bridge. This obstruction will yield only to the axe and fire.

The Nazareth waist for children for sale at our store, 20 cents each. Just received good selection of second quality table oilcloths, with slight imperfections. We are offering them at 12½ cents per yard.

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One of the most nourishing and delicious preparations that may now be found at all druggists is Horlick's Malted Milk. It is not a drug or medicine, but a powder, that, with either warm or cold water, makes the most delightful, refreshing and invigorating beverage. For children and invalids it is unsurpassed, and for a lunch or picnic it is a whole picnic itself.

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Floods may come and overflow,
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Portsmouth's Latest Ghost Story.

The Spectre Not Pleased with the Onward March of Civilization.

He had been dead forty years, and, as he ventured from Greenlawn cemetery, he felt timid, (although ghosts are not supposed to feel timid) but this one had not visited the world during his forty years of immortality, and new sights and sounds greeted him at every turn.

He had been a teacher in his worldly career, and a wise one—of the "twenty-years-experience style" — and he did not take up with the new ideas—no indeed! He advised old and tried methods, and never hesitated to brand more energetic and wide-awake people as "fools," "plugs," etc., and now, after his absence of forty years, he finds himself in a strange place, surrounded by strange sights, and his wrath is beginning to boil over, when a street car dashes by. "Wha—what's that?" he stammers, shrinking back in affright, and hastens away to another part of the city muttering to himself, "I condemn it!" "I condemn it!"

He was again thrown into hysterics at the horrible sight of a man being carried between two wheels, faster than the swiftest horse could carry him, and His Spookship arose to the house-tops, crying, "I condemn it!"

He floated through space, fearing to descend to the earth, when he suddenly slammed against a window through which a ray of light gleamed. He saw that inside was a college office and entered. A man sat at a desk dozing over a book. "Ah," said the spectre to himself, "there will be a festival of fear here in a jiffy; I will do that old ghost trick of blowing out the light. But what a queer lamp—hangs from a rope fastened to the ceiling, (he had never seen the incandescent light) but here goes," and he blew a long "blow" and straightened himself up for a laugh—but he did not laugh—the light still burned. "Well, now," he muttered, "what's wrong? Have the people dared to get some new-fangled light? I'll blow one of my twenty-years-experience blows, and that light will go out forever." And, drawing himself up, he blew. The light still burned.

The ghost almost dropped "alive" with fright and hastened into the next room, where numerous offices and fixtures confronted and warned him of his antiquity.

"I condemn it all!" he involuntarily muttered, and returned to the reader, and, looking over his shoulder, read, "Copyrighted 1888." "Humph!" snorted the spook, "some new 'catchpenny' system. I condemn it!" and feeling disgusted with things in general, he floated north for several blocks and alighted on the government building and wondered if he had not better go back to Greenlawn and tell his eighteenth century friends of the world's disgraceful and foolish "catchpenny devices;" but he noticed a sign on an adjacent building, which proclaimed to the world that a business college may be found therein. He hesitated. His last experience with such was not pleasant, but he dropped on a window-sill and gazed within, and a glad cry escaped him. "Ah, this is my idea!" and he entered and executed a war dance on one of the kitchen tables that was in the barn-like room. "Ah, this is my ideal school—oil lamps, stoves, all modern conveniences, all—my pet system, too—Munson! Munson!!" he cried, catching up a well-worn book. "I taught it when I was in the world. Some people like one system; some like another, but they are 'fools.' I like Munson. People condemned it because it was a new system, but they were fools. If there had been a better system, I would have used it. I condemn it," he shrieked. "My pet system, they shall not replace it with the Gregg. The world shall not move; civilization must stop; they may have the electric car, telegraph, telephone, bicycle, tpye-writer, steam-heating apparatus—all these, but my system of shorthand must not be discarded for the modern Gregg. No! No! No!" And, with a wild shriek of despair that awakened Officer Ingles, the ancient ex-teacher floated back to Greenlawn, uttering vile execrations at the "fools" and "plugs" who were overthrowing his pet system and studying Gregg at the River City Business College.

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The Spring Stock of Millinery

That attracts the ladies is the stock that is selected in the very emporium of fashion, and a stock strictly up to date. Such a stock

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All package coffee	14 and 15c
1 dozen fancy lemons	10c
1 dozen fancy oranges	10c
1 15c box French sardines	10c
1 20c box French sardines	15c
1 10c box oil sardines	5c
1 dozen 10c sour pickles	5c
1 dozen Jumbo pickles	10c
2 dozen fresh eggs	25c
10 bars acme soap	25c
1 10c package buckwheat	5c
1 25c package buckwheat	10c
1 lb can baking powder (none better)	5c
1 20c package egg noodles	10c
1 20c package egg Vermicelli	10c
1 20c package Macaroni	10c
1 can pickled shrimp	15c

All the above goods are new, fresh, clean and the best in the market.

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WANTED—To buy all the boats made for use during the "flood." Frank Treat, 52 East Front.

LOST—Union township orders. One of $31.00, in favor of George Pollock and one of $1 00 in favor of G. W. McElhaney. Orders are worthless except to Mr. Pollock or Mr. McElhaney.

WANTED—Ladies who have dresses to make, and want them made in style, with perfect fit guaranteed, and at low prices. Call at 43 West Third street.

FOR SALE—A small heating stove cheap. Call at 92 East Third street.

WANTED—An experienced girl on fine custom work. Griesman, 107 West Second Street.

PIANO TUNING—I am still tuning pianos in this section. Notice this: "I had my piano tuned by Mr. Creekbaum and his work is very satisfactory. Mrs. F. A. Bixby, Ironton, O." Call at 305 Chillicothe street, Portsmouth. 27-2

WANTED—Those wishing views of the high water and the C. & O. wreck to go to Willis & Sons, corner Eighth and Chillicothe streets. They have the finest views that have been taken. Also views of the 1884 flood. 26 6t

FOR SALE—Old papers at this office.

FOR SALE—Good family horse. Inquire at Al Windel's livery stable.
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FOR SALE—House and lot at No, 355 E. Twelfth street. It consists of four rooms, bath room, large closet, pantry, cupboard built in house, front and back veranda, large cellar, new cistern and water works in the kitchen. Will sell below cost. Inquire of William Piatt, 355 East Twelfth Street, Portsmouth. d-1m

FOR SALE—At a bargain, a six room two story house, large halls, closets and pantry, cistern, waterworks in the house, good stable and walks. Call on or address C. E. Frowine, No. 319 Twelfth street. 12-28-3m.

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He cut his foot slightly, but Blood Poison set in and he died.

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AYER'S Sarsaparilla, and very soon grew better. After using half a dozen bottles I was completely cured, so that I have not had a boil or pimple on any part of my body for the last twelve years. I can cordially recommend Ayer's Sarsaparilla as the very best blood-purifier in existence."—G. T. REINHART, Myersville, Texas.

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Another assortment of pretty Torchons just received. We have an endless variety and the way they have been selling they are exceedingly cheap.

Lot No. 1, new pattern admired by everybody, 10c a yard.
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Very Fine Quality Torchon.

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Cheaper Quality Torchons.

Lot No. 1, cheaper Torchons 2c.
Lot No. 2, cheaper Torchons 3c.
Lot No. 3, cheaper Torchons 4c.
Lot No. 4, cheaper Torchons 5c.
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They are noted for their fineness in quality, the plain part as well as the embroidery work and are just as cheap as the coarser ones from 2c up.

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We have the prettiest line of Neckties in town.

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Silk Puffs, 50c.
Silk Bows, 25c.
Silk Strings, 15c and 25c.

Be sure and see them even if you don't expect to purchase.

The Famous

133 West Second.

F. & M. G. Straus.

WON'T SETTLE.

Nile Township Trustees Having Trouble With Their Treasurer.

He Is Dr. Frizzell, of Buena Vista, and He Declined to Meet the Trustees Yesterday to Make the Annual Settlement—Must Be on Hands Next Saturday With the Cash.

Messrs. Clifford and Spencer, two of the three trustees of Nile township, were in the city today on important business connected with the township.

It appears that the tustees are having trouble with the treasurer of the township. The latter is the well known Buena Vista physician, Dr. Frizzell. He has held thet office for some time past. According to law, the trustees and clerk and treasurer of each township must meet the first Monday in March for the annual settlement and adjustment of accounts. The trustees then make their settlement with the county.

Mr. Clifford, one of the Nile township trustees, stated to a Times reporter that their trouble with Treasurer Frizzell arose from the fact that he refused to settle. The trustee notified him to meet them yesterday. They were on hand, as was the clerk, Mr. De Voss. Treasurer Frizzell did not show up, but sent word declining to meet them, saying that he did not have to.

The trustees were very indignant, and some peppery talk was indulged in. They could not understand why the treasurer would refuse to settle. Finally, when they adjourned, it was to meet again Saturday. A peppery letter was sent to Dr. Frizzell, ordering him to be present at this meeting. He was requested to bring with him all his papers, and also all moneys belonging to the township.

One of the trustees was at the auditor's office this morning seeking information about the township's account, how much had been drawn, etc.

Trustee Clifford said that he understood a considerable sum of money belonging to the township was tied up in the Farmers' bank at the time of the failure.

A lively time is expected when the trustees and the treasurer come together Saturday.

A CARTRIDGE BALL.

N. D. Horr Has a Spent Bullet to Cut a Hole in His Shirt Bosom.

W. D. Horr, the Gallia street feed man, had a rather unpleasant experience with a stray bullet Monday evening. He was coming down Washington near Leets plaining mill. Something struck him on the shirt front. It spatted hard and caused him to come to a sudden stop and take a step backward. There was a stinging sensation and abserving the hole in the shirt bosom it did not take Mr. Horr long to make up his mind he had collided with a spent cartridge ball. Whence it came or who did the shooting are mystries Mr. Horr cannot explain. He is pretty positive it was not a flobert ball as that would not have penetrated the heavy shirt bosom and caused such a stinging sensation where it touched the skin. He heard no report and saw no one in sight. Who did the shooting?

NAY, NAY, SAYS JIM!

Clearer Refuses to Have a Couple of Old Style Sleepers Palmed Off on Him.

The C. & O. switched a couple of old-style Pullman cars on the siding at South Portsmouth for the accommodation of the Portsmouth delegation of visitors to the inauguration. A grand howl was made at once by Master of Ceremonies Cleaver. He said he would take his crowd over the B. & O. S-W. before he would take second-rate cars. The C. & O. then took their objectionable cars away, and this morning left a couple of splendid Wagner palace cars on the siding. The Portsmouth crowd will get aboard early this evening and be tacked onto the special train bearing the Young Men's Blaine club, of Cincinnati.

AN EASY JOB

Was It to Get the Floor of Sanford, Varner & Co's. Building in Place.

One of the surprises of the past few days was the fact that the floor of the building occupied by Sanford, Varner & Co,. settled back in its place without even a crack or a bump any place. One morning when the waters had fallen, Charley Webb entered the store and began to jump on the floor. The result was that it sank several inches. Other employes joined him, and the result of their combined jumping was that the floor dropped back in place.

See Lehman's shoe stock before you buy. They are the people who can save you money.

Horr Building Contracts.

All the contracts for the new Horr building, corner of Gallia and Gay streets, have been let, and work will begin just as soon as the weather will permit. Isaac Mead has the carpenter work; Kaps the brick work; Reitz & Co., stone work and J. H. Wheeler the tin work.

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A SAD ERRAND.

Mrs. Philip Bauer Called to Chillicothe by the News of Her Brother's Dangerous Illness.

Mrs. Philip Bauer received word this morning that her brother, John Nicodemus, was lying dangerously ill in Chillicothe, and was not expected to live. He is well known in this city, having formerly lived here. He learned the trade of broom-making with Mr. Bauer and worked for him for some time.

There were seven children of the Nicodemus family, all of whom are living. They were together for the first time in many years in this city a few weeks ago, when Ph. Bauer, Jr., was buried. It was proposed to have a group photograph taken then, one of them remarking that they might never be together again. For some reason the picture was not taken, and now young John Nicodemus will probably soon answer the final summons.

Mrs. Bauer left on the N. & W. for Chillicothe this morning.

A NOISY CROWD.

The Greenup County Republican Convention Almost Broke Up in a Big Row.

The Republican county convention of Greenup county, which was held yesterday in Greenup, was the noisiest ever held it that village. Many of the delegates were drunk, and several times the convention almost broke up in a row. Delegates charged each other with selling out for jugs of whisky and molasses, and at times pandemonium reigned. The following ticket was named: John Collins, sheriff; J. B. Bennett, county judge; W. J. Rardin, county attorney; Robert C. Meyers, representative; Doc Fullerton, assessor James Literal, school superintendent; Chas. W. Davidson, circuit clerk; Geo. A. Corum, county clerk; Nick Doran, jailer.

TANDEM TEAM.

Stanley Prichard Will Probably Put One on His New Tribune Racing Tandem.

Stanley Prichard has on exhibition a handsome Tribune racing tandem. It weighs thirty-four pounds and is a beauty in every respect. Mr. Prichard will probably pick out a couple of swift riders and put them on the tandem to do some fast riding in this section and advertise the Tribune wheel. As there are several other tandems in the city, it is likely that a tandem race will be one of the features of the next bicycle meet.

Stricken With Paralysis.

Mrs. Thomas Keefe, of East Eleventh street, is reported to be in a very serious condition this afternoon. Mrs. Keefe, it will be remembered, slipped and fell a few weeks ago and broke her leg. This morning she suffered a light stroke of paralysis and partially lost use of herself. A physician was hastily summoned. Mrs Keefe is in a very serious condition.

Two Brothers Have a Fight.

Adolph Bauer and Lou Bauer, two brothers, were in Ed. McGuire's shoe shop on Ninth street Monday evening. Dolph was drunk and he pounded his brother over the head with shoe lasts. Policemen McFarland and Heisel arrested both of them. Dolph got $10 and costs and Lou $1 and costs.

His First Visit.

Vice president Barr, General Manager Sands and other Norfolk & Western officials passed over the road this morning on a special train. They were inspecting the road to see what damage was done by the high water. This was Mr. Barr's first trip over the road.

A Successful Trip.

Ben H. Dillon got in yesterday afternoon from a three weeks' trip in the interest of the Wait Cabinet works. He was down east in Maine and other New England states, and all over northern Ohio. He had a very successful trip and says indications are bright for a revival in trade.

A Successful Operation.

Fred Leppin, of South Webster, formerly proprietor of the Junction hotel, went to Cincinnati yesterday. This morning he had a delicate operation performed upon him. A telegram received states that it will be successful.

Ninth Street Row.

There was a lively row on East Ninth street last night at the loafing place known as Tammany Hall. Several blows were exchanged and one of the windows of McGuire's shoe shop broken. About a dozen were concerned.

Ironton's Bad Shape.

The Ironton Republican says that city is in bad shape since the flood. In some of the streets are great piles of drift wood. Even saw logs having floated in and lodged. A big force is at work cleaning up. Hanging Rock is covered with three inches of slime.

An N. & W. Landslide.

There was a small land slide on the N. & W. at the narrows, near Scioto ville, this morning. It did not delay trains, but a work train spent the greater part of the day there. A load of cinders was dumped off there.

The corn tassel is symbolic of riches, though the low price of the product during the last few years has deprived the symbol of much of its former significance.

A hundred feet of three line barbed wire fencing requires 18 pounds of wire.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

BIGGS.

M. H. Webb, Louisville.
D. Shawahan, Chicago.
Thos. Cherrington, Ironton.
E. W. Hunting, Grand Rapids.
R. W. Fearon, Ironton.
H. E. Goff, Circleville.
C. E. Wade, New York.
G. H. Hausgen, Jackson.
W. J. Armstrong, Denver, Col.
W. H. Batistie, St. Louis.
G. W. Ingils, New York.
F. S. Ritterman, Piketon.
Chas. F. Ritter, Cincinnati.
I. D. Hunt, Columbus.
F. A. Baggs, New York.
C. G. Neuler, Piketon.
H. R. Vugent, Cincinnati.

SAFFORD.

John McConnell, Cleveland.
Thos. McDaniel, Chicago.
J. E. Kelly, Buffalo.
C. T. Watkins, Jasper, O.
John Denery, Jasper, O.
T. B. Leak, Cleveland.
L. Smith, Lima, O.

MUSIC AND MICE.

A Suggestion of a Novel Trap—Effect of Piano Playing on Rodents.

Truth of London suggests that as mice like music there is an independent fortune awaiting the man who will invent a small music box which when wound will run all night, since such a contrivance would serve to call mice into traps, and would be to the mice what a decoy is to a flock of ducks or a looking glass to a tiger. After this suggestion, which is not untrue to nature, Truth goes on to say that music that sounds out of kilter to a critic's ears would also drive mice from the house. If the Truth writer had even actually seen a mouse under the influence of music, he would never have made that mistake. Neither would he have said "an accordion would also make the agile rodent desert the house as he is said to desert the sinking ship." Whether music affects rats is a question not yet settled by students of natural history.

As to the actual doings of a mouse when listening to music, it has been observed that the playing of a piano, even the tum tum of a beginner learning his first tune, will cause mice of the common house variety to run up and down behind the plaster of a house, causing it to rattle in a way fit to disturb the most earnest student. One night half a dozen persons were gathered in the parlor of an Adirondack home listening to a skilled player, who, as a woodsman said, "could make a pianner talk," when it was observed that the mice were acting in an unusual manner. The ordinary conduct of mice when they hear piano music is to merely rattle the plaster, but on this night they squeaked and squealed and rattled the plaster as they had never done before. The rush of the rodents died away after the music stopped, but it was hours before the last squeak was heard.

One of the human listeners was a boy who had some little skill as a harmonicon player, and he went frequently to the woods, where, with the aid of the instrument, he succeeded in calling chipmunks, red squirrels, and on one occasion a woodchuck, besides wood mice, including the deer mouse, and the smaller birds. The mice chiefly ran about the player, with now and then a squeak, but sometimes a low strain with slight modulations would seem to drive them insane, and then, without hesitation, they would run over the player as if he had been a stump. The squirrels were less demonstrative.

He Was Disappointed.

"What made your future son-in-law go away just now with such a disappointed mien? Have you quarreled?"

"Oh, no. We merely confessed to each other our debts."—Fliegende Blatter.

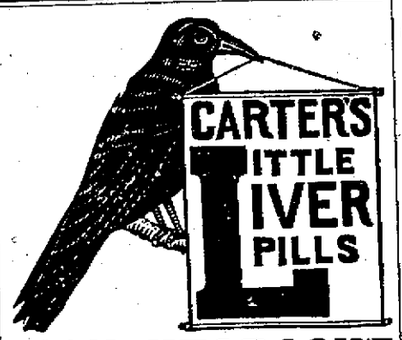
It Looked That Way.

"Somebody must be cultivating the widow."

"Yes."

"Anyway her weeds have disappeared."—Detroit Journal.

The civil crown was a Roman honor given to the soldier who saved the life of a citizen by slaying an enemy.



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INAUGURAL TIPS.

Governor Bushnell Selects His Horse For Parade.

ESTIMATES OF THE BIG CROWD.

At the White House Matters Are Arranged So That the Change of Occupants Will Be Made With as Little Disturbance as Possible—The Return of Mrs. Cleveland From Princeton.

Washington, March 2.—The railroads are pouring inaugural visitors into town and with bunting flaring from innumerable windows the city is fairly alive to the fact that inauguration day is at hand. The new president and vice president will reach the city about noon and from that time on special trains will pour soldiers, clubs and private citizens into town every hour until noon of March 4.

Should the estimates of the several railways running into Washington hold good there would be a crowd of 225,000 strangers in the city for the fourth of March.

Inaugural committee headquarters were crowded during the day though little business was transacted. Governors Bushnell of Ohio and Tanner of Illinois called to make final arrangements for horses for their staffs. Mark Hanna and Senator Elkins of West Virginia were among the other visitors.

The pension office building was turned over to the decoration committee to prepare for the inaugural ball. This will mean suspension of all office business for the remainder of the week and the clerks will have a holiday.

At the White House matters are being arranged with as much care and as little disturbance as possible for the coming change of occupants. Retiring Secretary Thurber and the incoming secretary, J. Addison Porter, are busy together over books and accounts.

Mrs. Cleveland returned from Princeton and will be at the White House till the evening of March 4 to assist Mr. Cleveland in social functions. It has been arranged that Major and Mrs. McKinley will be the guests of the president and Mrs. Cleveland at dinner, so that the first meal the president-elect will take in Washington will be at the White House. The dinner will be purely a private affair and there will be no other guests.

The interesting and somewhat delicate question of what church will have the honor of entertaining President McKinley during the coming four years has been settled in favor of the Foundry Methodist Episcopal church at Fourteenth and G streets, within easy distance of the White House.

SCOVIL CASE.

Documents of the State Department Sent to the Senate.

Washington, March 2.—President Cleveland sent to the senate correspondence relating to American citizens arrested in Cuba.

The most voluminous correspondence is that in the case of Sylvester Scovil, correspondent of the New York World, formerly from Wooster, O., who was arrested on Feb. 5. The documents furnished show that Mr. Lee promptly notified the state department and that Mr. Olney responded immediately, directing him to see that all of Scovil's rights as an American citizen be protected.

The letters and telegrams in this case run from the 5th to the 19th of February, when Mr. Lee informed the department that a competent lawyer had been secured to defend Scovil. He had said previously that he did not anticipate serious trouble in this case, but later changed his opinion. "It is supposed Scovil bore incriminating papers, which gives the case a more serious aspect."

On the 11th of February General Lee said that Scovil was in a well ventilated cell and that he had good food and a bed at Sancti Spiritus, to which he added: "Treaty rights have been respected. Is in hands of civil jurisdiction. I have sent messenger to report case."

General Lee tried to have Scovil removed from Sancti Spiritus to Havana but failed.

BILL SIDETRACKED.

Details of Corbett-Fitzsimmons Mill Will Be Received.

Washington, March 2.—The house galleries were thronged with visitors all day, but the crowds witnessed nothing beyond the dullest of routine matters until the last half hour of the session, when the bill to prohibit the transmission of detailed accounts of prizefights by mail or telegraph was brought up.

This led to a very lively skirmish, in which prizefighting was denounced on all sides and the advocates of the bill insisted that the "sickening details" should be suppressed in the interest of good morals. But the bill met with the most strenuous opposotion on the ground that it would tend to establish a censorship of the press.

At the end of the debate the adversaries of the measure outvoted the friends of the bill on several filibustering motions, but an agreement for a recess until 10 a. m. put an end to hostilities.

The bill now becomes the unfinished business whenever the call of committees is reached, but as conference reports have the right of way, it is doubtful whether that order of business will again be reached this session.

The senate bill to test the merits of the patent postal card of the Economic Postal association was laid on the table.

Senate Hard at Work.

Washington, March 2.—The senate pressed steadily forward on the appropriation bills, making such progress that no further apprehension is felt as to the passage of these great fiscal measures. The naval bill brought out a hot contest on the price of armor plate and the establishment of a government armor factory. The senate committee had recommended a maximum price of $400 per ton for armor. Mr. Chandler endeavored to have the price fixed at $300. The bill was laid aside at 4:30 p. m. for an executive session.

The Chandler amendment reducing the price of armor plate to $300 a ton was adopted without a division.

Then another amendment proposed by Mr. Pettigrew to reduce the total of contracts authorized to $2,407,500 to correspond with the reduction per ton was adopted.

A perdiction was made by Mr. Thurston that striking out the authority to the government to build its own plant emasculated the action of the committee in reducing the price of plate. The armor plate manufacturers would refuse to make a contract at the rate named.

The naval bill was passed at just midnight, and although Mr. Chandler tried to call up the international monetary conference bill the senate adjourned.

Nearly Came to Blows.

Washington, March 2.—Senator Tillman of South Carolina provoked a turbulent scene in the senate when he charged that the armor plate manufacturers had their paid agents in that body who were robbing the government. The charge was resented by Senator Hawley of Connecticut, whereupon Senator Tillman replied that "the galled jade winces," and it looked for a time as though a personal encounter was imminent, until Mr. Hawley was escorted to the cloak room.

Harmony Dinner to Sherman.

Washington, March 2.—A dinner was was given to Senator Sherman by the Ohio delegation in congress at the Cochran hotel, at which were present representative Republicans of that state. The dinner took on the form of a harmony gathering, and whatever differences may have existed among the Republican leaders of Ohio are believed to have been smoothed over by the gathering to do honor to the veteran senator.

Want the Papers.

Washington, March 2.—The house committee on public lands decided to report a resolution calling on the secretary of the interior for all reports and papers relating to the segregation from the public domain and the establishment of forest reservations of the lands embraced in the executive proclamation of Feb. 22, 1897, together with all information with reference to the establishment of such reservations.

Deficiency Bill Apportioned.

Washington, March 2.—The general deficiency appropriation bill was reported to the senate. The total of the appropriations made by the bill as reported is $10,334,273, an increase of $1,892,245 over the amount appropriated by the house.

Washington Notes.

The comparative staement of the receipts and expenditures of the United States shows the total receipts during February to have been $24,400,997, and the disbursements $28,796,056, which leaves a deficit for the month of $4,395,059 as compared with a deficit of about $690,000 for February, 1896.

The monthly satement of the public debt issued shows that the debt on Feb. 28, less cash in the treasury, was $1,012,600,454, an increase for the month of $4,592,137.

The president sent to the house the report of the board of lady managers of the world's fair. It is a voluminous document, relating in detail the work of the board.

The comptroller of the currency has authorized the Cambria National bank of Johnstown, Pa., to begin business, capital $100,000, and the Simpson National bank of Eagle Pass, Tex., capital $70,000.

The president has one more day to devote to the consideration of the immigration bill. He evidently is giving a large share of his attention to this important measure. If the bill is not signed or vetoed it will become a law Wednesday.

THE HITCH.

Bessemer Iron Ore People Still Trying to Reach an Agreement.

Cleveland March 2.—The adjourned meeting of the Bessemer Iron Ore association was held here for the purpose of allotting the output and fixing prices for the season.

The entire afternoon was devoted to discussion, but no agreement was reached. Another meeting will be held here next Teusday. It is said the main cause of the failure to agree is the fact that nobody was pleased with the agreement entered into last year.

It is asserted that Rockefeller and Carnegie are anxious to see the pool maintained for the reason that if it goes to pieces and the price of ore is cut away down, there will not be much of a return on Rockefeller's Lake Superior investments. Rockefeller's representative was present at the meeting.

Mr. Hanna's Commission.

Columbus, O., March 2.—Private Secretary Rodgers took with him when he left for Washington the document which will complete the work of making Hon. Marcus A. Hanna a United States senator. It will be signed by Governor Bushnell at Washington and presented to Mr. Hanna after Senator Sherman has tendered his resignation. Senator Brice is expected to introduce Senator Foraker to the senate and the latter will then present Senator Hanna.

Christian Association In Courts.

Fremont, O., March 2.—The Young People's Christian association of the Woodville Union church began suit in common pleas court against W. A. Colgrove and others for $100 damages and equitable relief. The suit is the result of a quarrel between two factions. One gained possession of the church Jan. 11 and refused to allow the others to use it.

Charged With Blackmail.

Zanesville, O., Marsh. 2.—Frank Henderson and wife, residing at Otsego, have been consigned to the county jail to await a hearing before the grand jury for blackmail. They are accused of trying to blackmail William Buker out of a cow which he purchased from them, alleging advances to Mrs. Henderson.

New Incorporations.

Columbus, O., March 2.—The Belle-Vernon Farms Dairy company, Willoughby, capital stock, $10,000; Odd Fellows' Mutual Aid and Accident association, certificate of decree of court changing name to Piqua Mutual Aid and Accident association.

Perpetual Lease Secured.

New York, March 2.—For some time past negotiations have been in progress between representatives of the South Carolina railroad and the Augusta Southern railroad for the purchase or lease of the later by the former. President James H. Jackson of the Augusta Southern telegraphed to President Parsons of the Southern Carolina and Georgia at his office in this city that a perpetual lease of the Augusta Railroad company had been perfected and turned over to the South Carolina and Georgia railroad.

Women Still Barred Out.

Cambridge, Eng., March 2.—The syndics appointed by Cambridge university to consider the question of granting degrees to women, has presented its report. While it is not prepared to recommend that women be admitted to membership of the university, the syndics recommends that the title of B. A. be conferred by diploma upon women.

Ex-Banker and Alderman Indicted.

Louisville, March 2.—The United States grand jury returned indictments against ex-President J. M. McKnight of the German National bank and Alderman Britt, charging them with conspiracy to misappropriate and missappropriation of the funds of a national bank.

Belgium's Royalty.

The present king of Belgium is Leopold II, who ascended the throne Dec. 10, 1865. The kings of Belgium are successors of the princes of Orange, the first being Philibert, who succeeded to the throne in 1502. For a long time they were known as stadtholders.

ESSENCE OF NEWS.

Items of Interest Prepared Especially For Busy Readers.

Many idle mills have resumed work at Providence.

Property valued at $200,000 was destroyed at Casey, Ills.

Two Mormon elders are making many proselytes among Chicago girls.

The White House is ready for occupancy by President and Mrs. McKinley.

Professor Edward Thompson of the Ohio Wesleyan university at Delaware died suddenly at Washington.

Alex Condot, the French half-breed and Black Hawk, the negro half-breed, have been arrested at Winona, N. D., for the murder of the Spicer family.

Statesman Tim Dempsey of Nevada has prepared a bill to introduce in the legislature providing that a $3,000 diamond belt shall be presented to the champion pugilist.

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Mrs. Mary Francis Lytle, of 2 Hunter Alley, Rochester, N. Y., writes:—"I was very pale and delicate—had no color. I took Dr. Greene's Nervura and now I am well and strong, my face is plump and cheeks red, and my complexion pure."

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And Other March Stories.

Our March service of SHORT FICTION will present the usual array of stories by famous authors.

The month will open with a clever society sketch by the author of "The Dolly Dialogues," "The Prisoner of Zenda," "Phroso," and other famous novels of the day,

ANTHONY HOPE,

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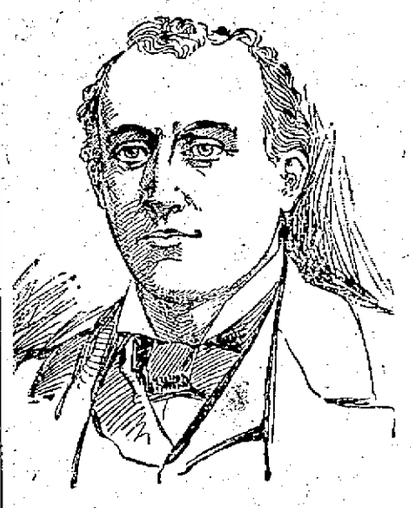

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THE STORY OF HANNAH WRAY.

BY EDWIN W. PUGH.

Author of "A Street in Suburbia."

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SYNOPSIS.

The story has been told to the author by Jacob Bern, or Barn, who worked as serving man for Hannah Wray, in her youth. Hannah comes to the little town of Market Wander, in western England, from London, and establishes herself at a house on the outskirts of the place. She does not associate with the residents, and little is known of her, although it is taken for granted that she had been married. She excites curiosity by her daily rides on horseback, but this wears away. It is observed that she usually rides in the vicinity of the jail, where convicts are at work in the field. One day a dense fog settles on the country. Hannah Wray hears the sound of a gun in the direction of the jail. She sets lighted candles in her window. She is shortly afterwards visited by a sergeant and guards, who inquire whether she has seen an escaped convict. They leave, and she hears a tap at the window. She sees the face of a man who calls her by name. She opens the door.

PART II.

"Is it John?" she faltered.

He said: "Yes," and she drew him into the room and closed the door.

"Bolt it," he said.

She struggled with the heavy fastenings, and he went to her aid. Their hands touched. He looked at her.

"Hannah, poor girl!" he whispered.

"Don't think of me," she gasped.

"Let's see your face, Hannah. Here, hold up your chin. I'm hungry for a good long sight of you."

He turned her face to the fire. Very beautiful she looked in that soft light He gazed at her mournfully.

"My Hannah!"

He kissed her on the lips. She suffered the caress. Her proud face quivered; her eyes burned.

"So cold!" he cried, snatching at her hand. "Why is this?"

Then, her womanhood melting, she held out her arms in invitation to him, and murmured his name tenderly. He gathered her to his breast. * * *

"Ah, no," she murmured, in a little while. "We must not dally, John. You must take horse and away."

"Not yet," he said. "There is no danger yet. Let me stay here an hour at least, that I may make sure of just a little joy. Think how hard it would be to ride away from you and meet death after all!"

"Oh, my love, my dear love!" she moaned, and touched his worn face with her fingers.

He moved to take her in his arms again, and his chains clanked on the floor.

"Ah, a file," he said.

She had it at hand, and brought it to him. He knelt upon the ground, and she crouched beside him whilst he rasped at his bonds.

"I used to see you on the hill when you rode out," he said. "That was a sign?"

"A sign," she answered.

"I understood, and knew that you were near me."

"My guiltless one!"

"Ah, God, yes! My Hannah! It helped me to endure. It kept me from madness. I could hope and pray with you near me."

"My poor love!"

"We will be happy yet, my Hannah!"

She smiled and nodded. "I have made such cunning schemes," she breathed. "It is all planned. If to-day had happened a year ago or ten years' hence it would be the same. The opportunity always comes at last. * * * Now, listen and admire. Mark waits for you at Saint Boze to take you over to the new world!"

"Our new world!"

Her gaze had fallen suddenly upon his heavy irons; a racking sob burst from her. The life and sparkle died out of her face. She wept aloud.

"Oh, the cruel chains!" she cried.

"No, no," he murmured, soothing her distress. "You must not cry so. You have been so brave!"

"I am a woman," she answered.

"The woman!" he exclaimed. "See how straight I came to you. There, there, my love, let me kiss away your tears!"

The file lay idle on the floor whilst he held her in his arms.

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A pedlar happened to pass along the road that night, on his road to Market Wander. He saw the lights burning in Hannah Wray's window and entered her garden, intending to knock at the door and offer his wares to the good wife of the house. Hearing voices, however, and seeing that no blind or curtains obscured the window, he was moved by idle curiosity to play the spy. Then he went scudding up the high road at a great pace.

There was a knot of soldiers outside "The Home Tap," in a circle of yokels. The pedlar burst upon them with his news.

"So," said Shepherd Gurney, after there had been much palaver of questions and answers; "it was for this she come among us, hey!"

"Not so mad, after all," quoth Joshua the Snip. "I misdoubted her from the first, wi' her on-Christian ways an' her harse an' her gallivantin'. 'Twas all of a plot, d'ye see."

"'Tis pretty, too, lads, in the woman," said the Parish Clerk. "I doubt but you'd be glad o' such a heart in your own wives. To be near her man! There could ha' been little plot in it. She must just ha' waited an' prayed, I vow. Seems like an answer a'most, to me."

"Out upon such giddy reasonin'!" cried the Shepherd angrily. "Th' Almighty would never put such a slight upon the British Constitution as to take sides wi' its law-breakers. It girds me to hear such sentimental talk from a lettered man, now."

"Happen he was innocent, d'ye see," cried the Clerk.

The sergeant interposed. "Tell me about this woman."

They 'whelmed him in a flood of words. He bade them be silent, and drew his men aside.

Presently they mounted their horses and rode off, with half the town straggling behind them.

But Jacob Bern, or Barn, was before them at Hannah Wray's cottage with the news of their oncoming.

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The soldiers rode slowly up the bluff of hill, being careful of their horses' wind, and paused for an instant on the summit. The townfolk panted after them, laughing and hallooing.

"Quiet, there!" growled the sergeant, looking back.

In the ensuing silence one of the private soldiers cried out: "Hark!"

A sound of clattering hoofs rose on the wind. The figure of a horseman broke from the cover about Hannah Wray's cottage, and went off at a round gallop down the road.

"God, but he's got the scent of us!" cried the sergeant. "Now, lads!"

They clattered down the hill. The moon was up; a brisk wind had blown away the last rags of mist and the road lay white before them. The fugitive was a good furlong ahead, but clearly visible to them, notwithstanding. They passed by Hannah Wray's cottage, dark and silent; the rabble on foot following hotly. Down into the valley they went, riding abreast. Their shadows

"HE'S GOT THE SCENT OF US!"

danced on before. They rode in silence, save when a horse slipped or shied and needed a kindly word. In a mile the fugitive had doubled his lead and was beyond their ken. The sergeant swore lustily, and, putting on pace, drew ahead of his fellows. His was the best horse. But at a crossroad he was forced to await his lagging men and call a halt.

"Rack me if I know which way the rascal's gone!" he growled. "Keep your horses still a moment. Hark!"

He lowered his head and listened. At once the night seemed thick with noises. An old cornerake in some firs at hand uttered a rasping croak, and twenty smaller birds in the trees and hedges twittered in low, sleepy protest. The horses rattled their bits. An owl hooted mournfully. In the ditches the rushing water purled and bubbled merrily. The trees rustled in the breeze. Two dogs from rival farmhouses struggled for the last bark.

The sergeant fingered his chin ruefully.

"Three roads * * * three men," he said, at last. "To the right, you! To the left, you! I'll go forward!"

As those in the van of the townfolk came toiling up the soldiers separated.

The sergeant galloped on, praying that the luck of a capture might befall him, after all.

It was darker now. A rock of clouds sailing up swiftly from the west blurred the moon. He rode three miles and came to an inn on the outskirts of a sleeping village. Here he learned, to his comfort, that a horseman had passed that way only a minute or so before.

"Good!" he chuckled, and was off again, pell-mell, in the darkness.

The night thickened momently. The moon was now hidden altogether and a brisk wind blew. In half an hour it began to rain, softly at first, then harder and faster, until from sky to earth the air seemed changed to water. Still the sergeant rode gamely on, swearing a little to ease his growing spleen, but quite undaunted. The road he followed was bad at the best of times; now it became wicked and malicious. At every plunge of the horse a shower of sticky clods rose in a fountain of mud, bespattering his face. * * * But the full story of that stern ride through four wide counties and inopportune storm is too long to be told here. The sergeant kept in the fugitive's wake until two hours past midnight, when his weary horse fell lame. He led the spent beast into Tigbury as the clocks struck three. From the villagers he learned that the convict had passed through the town, going slowly, just two hours before. Nothing disheartened, the sergeant, after much bullying and supplication, borrowed a fresh, strong mount and rode on. * * *

The sun was well up when the sergeant, topping a height of the South Downs, at last caught sight of the fugitive, who had now dismounted and was leading his tired horse by the bridle. The sergeant whooped in triumph, and bore down swiftly on his difficult prey.

"Stay, there!" he shouted.

The plodding figure of the convict neither turned nor stopped nor altered pace, but kept on doggedly, as before, slowly drawing the horse forward. The sergeant rode on ahead, drew his sword, and dismounted. The fugitive stopped suddenly and hung his head. He was clad in a short cloak, obscuring all save his hat and boots and breeches.

"It was a plucky business, lad!" said the sergeant, gayly, drawing near with commendable wariness. "'Pon my honor, but I'm half sorry to have caught you!"

His quarry laughed—softly, sweetly, maliciously. The sergeant strode forward with a startled face, gasping:

"What is this?"

Hannah Wray doffed her hat to him.

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So, this true story ends. And I would that all true stories ended as happily.

The outwitted sergeant rode back to Tigbury, leaving Hannah Wray to go free. "I honor you, ma'am, too much to lay my dirty hands upon you," he said, gallantly, at parting. His honest

HANNAH WRAY DOFFED HER HAT TO HIM.

admiration of her exploit, and his fear of the ridicule that must cover him if it became public, impelled him to silence for his own sake. But Jacob Bern, or Barn, had gone chuckling to "The Home Tap," and published the sergeant's discomfiture already. A round chorus of rustic chaff assailed him. He learned also the details of the pretty plot.

Whilst Hannah Wray rode out in sight of the soldiers to decoy them away, her husband, divested of his chains and hideous convict garb, had escaped across country under cover of the darkness. At the nearest town he took horse, and by midnight was at the town of Saint Boze, where a ship lay in readiness to take him to America. His wife would follow him, no doubt.

Jacob, of the alternative name, confesses that, though his esteem for Hannah Wray was very great, he would like to be sure, ere he dies, that her husband was truly innocent; but this has never been established. The happy upshot of the affair, however, the providential arrangement of circumstances which brought the wife's young hopes to sweet fruition, impels Jacob to the belief that John Wray was indeed a greatly injured man.

And there the matter rests.

THE END.

"Celeste," by Anthony Hope, will begin next Monday.

HIS LIVELY HEART.

It Seemed Unusually Active, but There Was a Good Reason.

The life insurance company's physician was examining a young man to see if it would be safe to insure him, and everything went along smoothly until it came to the heart. After listening to that organ a few moments the man of medicine looked puzzled and queried:

"Were you running a foot race just before coming here?"

"N-no, doctor," replied the young man, trembling and looking badly frightened.

"Has anything happened to frighten you within the last hour or two?"

"E-r, n-o, sir."

The physician listened to the heart again, and his face still had a puzzled look as he asked:

"Perhaps you ate a very hearty dinner tonight?"

"I—I haven't had my dinner yet, d-doctor."

"Well, then, it's mighty queer what makes your heart flop around like that, for I'm sure you have no organic disease there. I'm positive of that. You said you didn't drink intoxicating liquors, did you not?"

"Y-yes, sir."

"And didn't use tobacco to excess?"

"Y-yes. E-r, by the way, doctor," continued the young man, smiling a ghastly smile and shifting around nervously, "do you charge $10 for this examination or only $5?"

And when he was informed that the examination wouldn't cost him a red cent his heart began to beat so evenly and so naturally that when it was examined carefully for the third time the doctor offered to trade hearts with him and give him $10 to boot.

Reason In the Lower Animals.

We have a fox terrier whose happiness was complete until Dodgerfield came. She is very affectionate, consequently very jealous. If looks and growls would kill, Dodgerfield would die many times a day. Both dogs eat from the same plate, but not at the same time. One day last week we fed Dodgerfield first. The fox terrier was very hungry and begged hard for first dinner. Dodger seemed to eat more slowly than usual, and Nettie watched dolefully.

Finally hunger got the better of her honesty, and she barked sharply three short barks. Dodger left his plate and sprang to the window, looking excitedly up and down the road. Nettie looked neither to the right nor the left, but made straight for the plate of food as soon as Dodger's back was turned. If this was not an exhibition of reason and human intelligence, then mankind in general possesses a large degree of animal "instinct."—Dog Fancier.

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Professor Tyndall, while lecturing at the Royal institution, London, accidentally touched with his shoulder the conductor leading from 15 Leyden jars, charged with electricity. He thus describes the effect on his body:

"I am extremely sensitive to electricity, yet a charge from such a powerful battery as 15 jars seemed to have no disastrous effect upon me. I stood perfectly still; wondering that I did not feel it, but I knew something had occurred.

"After standing for a moment or two I seemed to open my eyes, which probably were open all the time. I saw a confused mass of apparatus about me. I felt it necessary to reassure the people before me, so I said:

"'Over and over again I have wanted this battery to be discharged into me, and now I have had it.'

"Although I appeared unaffected, really the optic nerve in me was so affected that I saw my arm severed from my body. I soon, however, recovered proper sight and saw that I was all right."

The battery was not powerful enough to cause death, nor did it cloud Professor Tyndall's intellect, while distorting his vision, but he felt no pain, though the shock affected him, because the nervous agency, by which the consciousness of pain is excited, traveled like a tortoise, while the electric current ran like a hare.

Progress In Modern Athens.

The progress of the modern capital of Greece will not astonish American readers, but Athens in no way resembles New York or Chicago, nor is Greece America. Between the two countries there is no point of comparison whatsoever. The Americans, springing from and connected with a powerful European nation, began their career with all the advantages and few of the drawbacks of civilization. They had only to confront the physical obstacles to their possession of the extensive territories which attracted and rewarded their enlightened energy, and immigration accelerated the formation of a glorious commonwealth. The Greeks, emerging from ages of debasing serfdom, had no political or social or intellectual preparation for the work of regeneration. After having achieved by dint of desperate efforts the independence of a part only of their land and race they had to undergo a series of revolutions before settling down into an organized body politic. Moreover, the belief that the national unity is not yet complete has tended, and long may tend, to retard the work of internal development. Neither these considerations, nor the fact that the whole country was a scene of desolation at the close of the war of independence, must be lost sight of in forming a judgment as to the progress thus far effected.—D. Bikelas in Century.

A Dog Story.

Two dogs belonging to an Iowa man disappeared and remained absent for nine days. On the tenth day the man was surprised to see the dogs come staggering into the house, thin and haggard looking. Investigation revealed that a neighbor was out hunting, and on the banks of a creek his dogs began to whine at a hole in the ground, and nothing could make them move away from the spot. Satisfied that something was wrong, the man procured a spade and began digging, and the dogs assisted him. Fully six feet of earth was taken away, when he came upon the imprisoned dogs. It seems that they chased a rabbit into its burrow, and in digging after it they threw the dirt back, thus closing up the hole and preventing their own escape. There they had lain for nine days, and their survival is a wonderful proof of the tenacity of life in lower animals.—Exchange.

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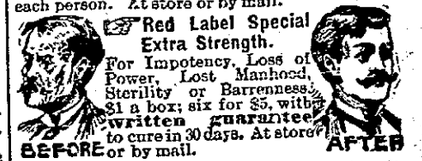

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Two Kentucky Desperadoes Arrested in This City.

Early This Morning by Constable Gould, of Vanceburg—They Are Charged With Shooting With Intent to Kill—Have Been Stopping at the Arlington Since Sunday.

Constable Gould, of Vanceburg, Ky., dropped into the city last night on an important mission. He was on the lookout for a couple of desperate characters from near Vanceburg, whom he had reason to believe were in this city. The men wanted were Tom Harsely and John Howard, whose homes are a few miles back of Vanceburg. They are wanted on a charge of attempted murder. It seems that a few weeks ago Howard was mixed up in a cattle stealing scrape and was afraid that he would be indicted and called to account for the same. Last Friday night he and his friend Harseley met one of the principal witnesses against him and proceeded to pick a quarrel with him. During the fight which followed the witness was shot in the leg and one of the two, Harseley or Howard, are charged with the shooting.

Harseley and Howard came to Portsmouth Sunday morning and since then have been stopping at the Arlington Hotel. Constable Gould located them there last night, and this morning, assisted by Policemen Harding and Herrick, swooped in on the men as they were seated at the breakfast table. They were taken completely by surprise and surrendered. They then agreed, after a little persuasion, to go back to Vanceburg and stand trial. The constable left on the noon train with his prisoners.

When the prisoners were searched, immediately after their arrest, by the officers, a regular arsenal was found on them. They had several revolvers, three or four ugly-looking knives and other weapons. Both are comparatively young men.

COURT HOUSE NEWS.

Isaac Cameron's Case Goes to the Jury at Noon—Hayes' Trial—J. Ed Kelley's Trial Tomorrow.

The Isaac Cameron case was concluded in common pleas today and went to the jury at noon. The trial of G. Hayes, for forgery, was next taken up. Hayes is a young fellow from Pike county. He is charged with raising an order on a Barden store-keeper from one to five dollars. Floyd McCormick is defending him.

The motion to quash the indictment against J. Ed. Kelley was overruled by Judge Collings today and the case must come up for trial tomorrow. Sallie McCandless' trial is also set for tomorrow.

Musgrove, the long-haired Madison township cider man, held a prisoner in jail for unpaid fines and costs, has been released by order of the commisioners.

The county commissioners are in session listening to stories of flood damages to the roads in various parts of the county. The cash in the county treasury was counted today and was found to be all there to a penny.

John T. Miller, assignee of Mickleth-wait Bros., has filed a motion in probate court for permission to dispose of certain desperate accounts amounting to $8,000 or more.

The appraisers of the estate of Laura T. Burgess report $1,600 as amount of real estate and personal property.

IN PEORIA.

Miss Mary Frances Ball Died Tuesday—Body Brought Here.

The remains of Mary Frances Ball, eldest daughter of the late Benjamin Ball, arrived here last evening on the Norfolk and Western from Peoria, Ill., where for several years she had lived with her sisters, Elizabeth and Emma. She died of cancer last Tuesday evening, February 23d. The arrival of the remains was delayed on account of the high waters. The two sisters accompanied the remains home and will probably return to Peoria. The funeral will take place from the home of the sisters, Sallie and Florence, No. 90 East Third street, tomorrow, Wednesday afternoon, at two o'clock.

The Trial of Mr. Kelley.

J. Ed. Kelley, of Buffalo, arrived in the city and registered at the Hotel Safford. Tomorrow Kelley's trial, for enticing the Meyers girl into a house of prostitution, will begin.

To Fix Up the Shop.

Roy McElhaney will repaint and paper his shop in the Findeis building on Market street. It will be generally fixed up and made one of the neatest shops in town.

The quartette that was with the "Railroad Ticket" when here this fall is with Mackie's "Grimes' Cellar Door."

Attending Openings.

Miss Minnie Weichens is expected home from Cincinnati this evening. She has been there for several days attending the openings in various big millinery stores.

French cambrics, yard wide, proper assortment of patterns and colors for wrappers, shirtwaists and shirts, 12½ cents per yard. Don't forget that we are the sole agents in this town for the Standard paper patterns.

1-3t MARTING BROS. & CO.

"Superior" brand of corn is made with every possible care and cleanliness. Ask your grocer for "Superior" corn.

FRAGMENTS.

This is Mardi-Gras.

Scioto bottom land is visible in places.

Betting is 4 to 3 that Volney Row will be renominated.

Don't forget the masked ball at Kendall's hall tonight.

Roy McElhaney is again at his old stand on Market, near Third.

A new story by Anthony Hope begins in the Times tomorrow.

Water works board meets in regular session at council chamber this evening.

The Seventh street steamer pumped out the Sanford, Varner & Co. cellar today.

"Jake" Findeis has moved his saloon back to the corner of Third and Market streets.

George Padan is the Blade candidate for mayor. Republican reformers, great and small, are talking him up.

A political tip—Marshal Watkins expects to be renominated. He would also prefer George Padan to Volney Row as a running mate.

Landlord King, of the Hotel Safford, received his household goods from his Southern home today. They came from Cincinnati on the C. P. & V.

A two-months-old boy baby was found lying in the street in Chillicothe yesterday morning. It was half dead from exposure. No clue to parents.

A councilman stumbled over a gate the other night. Next night an ordinance was rushed through council ordering all gates to open from the inside. A thousand inconvenienced for one man's convenience.

ADVERTISED ABROAD.

The Good People of the Far South Have Heard of the Flood in the Ohio, Good and Strong.

Dan R. Spry has received copies of New Orleans papers from Ike Lionbarger, engineer of the steamer John K. Speed. The Speed was the Mardi Gras steamer this year, instead of the New South, as previously advertised. She reached New Orleans Saturday and will leave for Cincinnati tonight. The battle-ship Texas is at the Crescent City to lend eclat to the Mardi Gras festivities.

The New Orleans papers sent by Mr. Lionbarger contain very startling accounts of the flood in the Ohio, particularly as it affected Cincinnati and vicinity. The headlines of the Picayune probably left Ike under the impression that nothing was visible of Portsmouth but the church steeples. Fortunately for his peace of mind, however, the account following did not carry out the grizzly suggestions of the headlines—something that frequently occurs. The headliner on a city daily is more or less an artist, and is not so much concerned about truth as he is about spectacular effect. It has been remarked by foreigners that the American newspaper seems to be forever screaming at the top of its voice.

GAME BIRDS.

Ross County Sports Looking Out for the Game of the Future.

The sporting men of Ross county are making arrangements to stock the woods of the county with the large ring pheasant of the Pacific slope, the finest game bird in the world. The pheasants of this section are nearly annihilated. There are laws in the Pacific states prohibiting the sale or giving away of the birds or their eggs, to be taken out of the state, but the Ross county sports think they have a scheme whereby they can get the necessary birds and eggs. It is time for Southern Ohio to move systematically in the direction of protecting her game, deer as well as birds.

Clara Schumann Ladies' Orchestra.

"I only wish the music-loving people of Portsmouth knew what a treat is awaiting them next Friday, when the Clara Schuman Ladies' Orchestra will be at the Grand," said Mr. Grimes to a Times man this morning. "If they did, I really believe the theater would hold one of the finest audiences ever assembled under its roof, for no one will go away disappointed, if they love good music." The Saturday matinee should be well attended—25 and 50 cents to all parts of the house.

Down at Camp Arion.

Messrs. H. J. and J. M. Wendelken went to Camp Arion this morning to look after the camp and see what repairs would be necessitated by the late rampage of Brush Creek. The Brandel cottage was torn to pieces, and others more or less damaged. In H. J. Wendelken's cottage a quantity of bed clothing and furniture was damaged.

The Next Commissioner.

"Young man, you're talkin' to the next commissioner of Scioto county," and the speaker swelled up visibly as he spoke.

It was Pat Clifford, of Nile township, who spoke. His audience was a Times reporter.

Pat is one of the eleven Republicans who aspire to the office of commissioner.

Road Badly Washed.

The water is off the road on the West Side today and as a result there was a great influx of visitors from that section in town. The road was fearfully muddy in places and travelers were liberally spattered with the yellow article. The road was badly washed in places.

Fifty cents buys a pair of lady's Oxford ties or strap sandals at Lehman's.

Young housewives may depend on Cleveland's baking powder. It does the work just right every time. "I have used Cleveland's baking powder over 25 years—it never disappoints."—Mrs. B. F.

THE WEATHER PROPHET.

Ohio.—Rain or snow tonight and Wednesday morning, followed by clearing cold.

Fred Is Always Unlucky.

Policeman Heisel had a bad scare Monday evening. He accidentally loaded a twenty-two caliber cartridge in his pipe. It exploded, bursting the pipe and knocking one of the policeman's teeth out.

Anyone wishing a loaf of Langdon's bread can have it by calling at the residene of R. Baker, Jr., 34 East Fourth street. 1-1w

FIVE DOLLARS.

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To clean out our Cloth Jackets we have put the price down and you can come in and take your choice of any Cloth Jacket in the house for $5 00. We have only a few left and the sooner you come the better for you. Jackets that have been sold at $12.50, $15 00 and $18.00, choice for $5.00.

See Our New Ladies' and Misses' Suits Coming in Daily.

Every Train Brings in New Goods. Visit Us Often and Keep Posted

We have on hand 5 Plush Capes, 20 and 22 inches long, silk lined, collar and front trimmed with Thibet fur, you can take your choice for $4.50.
Ten Cloth Capes to close, your choice for $3.50.
Two Wool Seal Fur Capes, worth $35.00, to close at $15.00.
One Electric Seal Fur Cape worth $45.00, come in and take the last one for $16.00.

FIVE DOLLARS.

PARISIAN CLOAK & NOVELTY CO.

75 WEST SECOND STREET.

THE FLOOD.

The flood has all disappeared as far as the water is concerned and now for brighter times. We will place on sale some of the many good values we always have at very low prices to help those who have been affected by the water.

Dress Goods.

About 20 different styles of novelty wool Dress Goods will be sold at our store for 15c a yard. They are beautiful goods and of splendid quality.

Satines.

The 50 different styles of 15c Satine we advertised one week ago at 10c, although everything has been against business, these goods are going fast. See the east window display and you will be sure to buy.

Muslin Underwear.

Take advantage of the fresh goods now before the sizes are broken. The prices are as low as you can make them and some you will wonder how they can be made for the price. To look will be to buy.

Gowns from 39c to $3.50.
Skirts from 25c to $4 00.
Drawers from 25c to $1.00.
Misses' and Children's Gowns and Drawers, all sizes, trimmed and plain. Infants' and Child's dresses from 39c up.

G. W. ANDERSON & SONS,

DAYLIGHT STORE, DAMARIN BLOCK.

Corner Court and Second.

Jewelry and Watches.

Novelties in gold and silver. You will be pleased with our prices. Repairing of watches and jewelry done at the lowest prices. All work warranted.

Ed. Lee Feyler,

81 W. Second St.

Look This Way.

I have had years of experience in setting Grates and Mantels, Tile Floors, Tile Hearths, Vestibules, etc. Prompt attention given to all orders. Satisfaction guaranteed.

James M. Biles.

Leave orders at J. H. Farmer & Sons, East End, or at J. C. Hibbs & Co., West Second St.

Character and Mind Reading

By Reading in Palmistry and Phrenology. Present, Past and Future Foretold. Rates 50c. Reductions for Clubs. Will instruct classes in these sciences at reasonable rates.

Madam Fay,

Legler House. Front Street

The Richness

Of "97" Spring Embroideries are to be seen at Steahly Bros. Magnificent variety at money saving prices from 2c to 40c yard. Insertions to match.

New Today

Stylish All Wool Novelty Dress Goods, both foreign and domestic, in a superb assortment of new weaves, at 25c per yard.

New Dress Trimmings

We are showing the proper Dress Trimming for spring suitings. All the rage Silk Braids, Jet Edges, Tinsel Braids, in all colors, in plain and fancy effective designs at popular prices 4c, 5c, 6¼c, 8⅓c, 10c and 12½c yard.

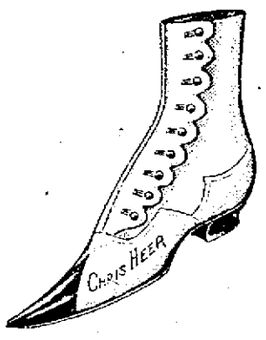
New Line of Plaids

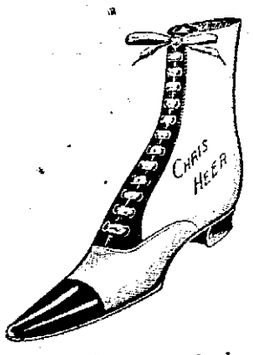
Lot No. 1 at..... 5c yd	Lot No. 5 at..... 20c yd
Lot No. 2 at..... 10c yd	Lot No. 6 at..... 25c yd
Lot No. 3 at.....12½c yd	Lot No. 7 at..... 29c yd
Lot No. 4 at..... 15c yd	

STEAHLY BROS.,

313 Chillicothe Street. *Between Third and Fourth.*

$1.50 Ladies' Shoes $2.00





We have a big line of Home Made Shoes at the above prices. They have all the style of higher priced goods, are good fitters and will stand hard service. We carry these goods in stock made in button and lace, heel and spring heel, made on razor, needle, opera, coin and common sense toes, plain or patent leather tips. Come to our store and see these goods and we will guarantee that you will be more than pleased.

ANDERSON BROTHERS,

603 CHILLICOTHE STREET.